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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1887.

The thirty-eighth session of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, being the second biennial session thereof, met at 12 o'clock M., at the capitol, at Madison, pursuant to the constitution of the state.

E. D. Coe, chief clerk of the last assembly, called the assembly to order, and a list of the members elect, as certified by the secretary of state, was read, as follows:

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY ELECTED IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD THEREIN ON THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1886.

Adams and Marquette—James W. Perkins.

Ashland, Lincoln, Oneida, Price, Taylor and Sawyer—Henry C. Hetzel.

Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas and Washburn—Chas. S. Taylor.

Brown—

1st district—Gregoire Dupont.

2d district—Patrick Finnerty.

Buffalo—Jos. V. Jones.

Calumet—Ernst Schaub.

Chippewa—Thos. J. Cunningham.

Clark—Richard Dewhurst.

Columbia—

1st district—Christian F. Mohr.

2d district—Samuel Clark.

Crawford—Hugh Porter.

Dane—

1st district—Michael J. Cantwell.

2d district—Hans S. Grinde.

3d district—R. D. Frost.

4th district—Henry Powell.

5th district—Richard Terill.

Dodge—

1st district—Thos. F. Solon.

2d district—C. E. Hooker.

3d district—Henry Spiering.

4th district—Jno. F. Huebner.

Door—Gus. A. Dreutzer.

Dunn—William Miller.

Eau Claire—Syver E. Brimi.

Florence and Marinette—Jas. L. Murphy.

Forest, Langlade and Oconto—Charles Hall.

Fond du Lac—

1st district—Geo. H. Ferris.

2d district—G. A. Knapp.

3d district—Andrew Schmidlkofer.

Grant—

1st district—James B. McCoy.

2d district—Ruben B. Showalter.

3d district—Rufus M. Day.

Green—

1st district—J. Conrad Zimmerman.

2d district—John Luchsinger.

Green Lake—Charles D. McConnell.

Iowa—

1st district—George G. Cox.

2d district—Michael J. Bennett.

Jackson—Thos. B. Mills.

Jefferson—

1st district—Carl R. Feld.

2d district—George Grimm.

Juneau—John Grimshaw.

Kenosha—John G. Fleming.

Kewaunee—M. C. Haney.

La Crosse—David Vaughn.

La Fayette—

1st district—James Scott.

2d district—James W. Freeman.

Manitowoc—

1st district—Daniel Tracy.

2d district—Isaac Craite.

3d district—Reinhardt Rahr.

Marathon—Henry Miller.

Milwaukee—

1st district—Michael Dunn.

2d district—Gustave J. Reimer.

- 3d district—Edward Keogh.
- 4th district—Wm. J. McElroy.
- 5th district—Theodore Rudzinski.
- 6th district—Joseph A. Meyers.
- 7th district—Jerome R. Brigham.
- 8th district—Ben. C. Garside.
- 9th district—Henry Vogt.
- 10th district—John Adam.
- 11th district—Emerson D. Hoyt.
- 12th district—Geo. H. Chase.

Monroe—

- 1st district—Lewis S. Fisher.
- 2d district—M. L. Hineman.

Outagamie—

- 1st district—Leopold Hammel.
- 2d district—F. R. Dittmer.

Outagamie and part of Calumet—Wm. Lamure.

Ozaukee—Fred W. Horn.

Pepin—John Newcomb.

Pierce—John A. Murphy.

Polk—James H. McCourt.

Portage—Jerome Nelson.

Racine—

- 1st district—Edward A. Egery.
- 2d district—Adam Apple.

Richland—In contest. See decision of attorney general and accompanying papers.

Rock—

- 1st district—William M. Nye.
- 2d district—John Winans.
- 3d district—J. C. Bartholf.

St. Croix—H. L. Humphrey.

Sauk—

- 1st district—E. W. Evans.
- 2d district—Frank Avery.

Shawano—Robert W. Jackson.

Sheboygan—

- 1st district—William M. Root.
- 2d district—George Spratt.
- 3d district—Daniel Steuerwald.

Trempealeau—Sam. S. Miller.

Vernon—

- 1st district—Wm. M. Kingston.
- 2d district—Samuel Sloggy.

Walworth—

- 1st district—Andrew J. Stewart.
- 2d district—James C. Reynolds.

Washington—

- 1st district—James Kenealy.
- 2d district—Fred C. Schuler.

Waukesha—Joseph J. Hadfield.

Waupaca—

1st district—William Masters.

2d district—A. S. McDonald.

Waushara—Wm. B. LaSelle.

Winnebago—

1st district—J. B. McLaren.

2d district—John W. Tobey.

3d district—Frank Challoner.

Wood—Henry A. Lathrop.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE—SS.

I, Ernst G. Timme, secretary of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the members of the assembly of the state of Wisconsin, elected at the general election held on the second day of November, A. D. 1886, as appears from the certificates of the county clerks of the several counties named in the foregoing list, on file in this department—except Richland county. See decision of attorney general and copy of accompanying papers on file in this department, submitted herewith.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the Capitol, in the city of Madison, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1887.

[SEAL]

ERNST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

Opinion of the attorney general respecting the contested seat from Richland county referred to in the above communication.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Office of Attorney General,
JANUARY 11, 1887.

HON. E. G. TIMME, *Secretary of State,*

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 5th inst., with accompanying papers, consisting of a certificate of the county clerk of Richland county, that the Hon. Geo. E. Tate was elected a member of the assembly for said county, a certified copy of the proceedings of the board of canvassers upon a recount of the votes cast for member of assembly, also a certificate of the county clerk of said county of the result of the re-count of the votes cast in said county for member of the assembly wherein it appears that Hon. Isaac McCann received a plurality of votes cast for said office, received and considered with reference to your inquiry as to which of these persons should be placed upon the certified roll of members elect of the assembly, to be by you certified to the chief clerk. In addition to the above specified documents, I also transmit to you the original certificate of election, and a certified tabular statement of the votes cast for member of assembly in Richland county at the last election, which papers were submitted to me by counsel.

Upon an examination of the statute, I find no authority for you to make up a list of members-elect, as you purpose to do. I take it that you base your proposed action upon what has been your custom heretofore, and the custom of your predecessors. As long as no contest arose as to the *prima facie* right of a person to a seat, this custom has been convenient and harmless. But when, as in this case, that right is contested, I think it would be unwise in you to attempt to decide this question. Sec. 7 of Art. 4 of the constitution of this state makes each house of the legislature the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members.

I find no authority or precedent for infringing upon this right in cases like the one before you. Each house is clothed with full authority to determine who are to be recognized as members thereof, both as to the *prima facie* right to a seat under the certificates presented, and also, as to which of the contestants is entitled to retain his seat in that body.

The *prima facie* right of the person claiming an election from Richland county being in dispute, I advise you to certify to the chief clerk of the assembly, a list of the persons whose right to a seat in that body are undisputed and to transmit for the information of that body, all papers on file in your office relating to the election of member from Richland county.

Very respectfully yours,
C. E. ESTABROOK,
Attorney General.

All the gentlemen certified as members except Messrs. Dewhurst, Stewart and Keogh, who were absent, subscribed to the oath of office which was administered by Hon. Harlow S. Orton, associate justice of the supreme court.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Henry Miller, William Miller, Sam. S. Miller, Mills, Mohr, Jas. L. Murphy, John A. Murphy, Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans and Zimmerman—97.

There being a constitutional quorum present, the assembly was declared qualified to proceed to business.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The assembly proceeded to the election of speaker.

The roll being called, the following gentlemen voted for Hon. T. B. Mills:

Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Chalonier, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hine-man, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller, William Miller, Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy, Jas. L., Murphy, John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman—56.

The following gentlemen voted for Hon. John Winans:

Messrs.—Apple, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Dewhurst, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Finnerty, Fleming, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Kenealy, Lamure, Lathrop, McLeran, Miller, Henry, Rahr, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Terill, Tobey, Tracy and Vogt—31.

Mr. Mills voted for Mr. Luchsinger—1.

Mr. Winans voted for Mr. Apple—1.

Messrs. Adam, Myers, Riemer, Rudzinski and Vogt for Mr. Garside—5.

Mr. Mills having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected speaker.

Messrs. Winans, Luchsinger and Bartholf were appointed a committee to escort the speaker elect to the chair.

On assuming the chair Mr. Mills said:

MR. CLERK AND GENTLEMEN—For this generous expression of your confidence and regard, words are of no avail for thanks. I bring to this position a limited experience and beyond doubt will oftentimes err in judgment, and I bespeak for myself that manly consideration you would ask for yourselves. We have laid aside our private matters for a time to represent the public in the law-making capacity. If we shall see to it that laws are wisely and well made, then our sojourn here will be creditable to ourselves, and the state we have the honor to represent. As your presiding officer, it shall be my aim to expedite the business of the session to the end that we may not remain here a moment longer than the interests of the state demand. In this I hope for your hearty co-operation.

Again thanking you, gentlemen, I am ready for business. What is your pleasure.

The assembly then proceeded to the election of a chief clerk.

The roll being called,

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. E. D. Coe:

Messrs. Avery, Bartholf Bennett, Bingham, Brimi, Chaloner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Du Pont, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller, William, Miller, Sam. S., Mills, Mohr, Murphy, Jas. L., Murphy, John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Taylor, Vaugan, Vogt, Zimmerman — 64.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. F. D. Condit:

Messrs. Apple, Cantwell, Chase, Cunningham, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Finnerty, Fleming, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Kenealy, LaMure, Lathrop, McLeran, Miller, Henry, Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Solon, Steuerwald, Terill, Tobey, Tracey, Winans — 32.

Mr. Coe having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected chief clerk of the assembly.

The oath of office was thereupon administered by the speaker and he entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Rudzinski, the assembly then proceeded to the election of sergeant-at-arms.

The roll being called, the following gentlemen voted for Mr. W. A. Adamson:

Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Chaloner, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, DuPont, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McDonald, McElroy, Miller, William, Miller, Sam. S., Miller, Henry, Mills, Mohr, Murphy, Jas. L., Murphy, John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Reimer, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Taylor, Vaugn, Zimmerman — 56.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. John E. Dennis, Jr.:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Cantwell, Craite, Cuninghame, Dewhurst, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Horn, Huebner, Kenealy, La Mure, Lathrop, McCourt, McLeran, Meyers, Miller, Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Terill, Tracy, Vogt, Winans — 39.

Mr. Adamson having received a majority of all the votes

cast was declared elected sergeant-at-arms of the assembly; and, upon the oath of office being administered to him by the speaker, he entered upon the discharge of his duties.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Feld:

Res. No. 1, A.,

Resolved, That the chief clerk be instructed to notify the senate that the assembly is organized by the election of Thomas B. Mills as speaker, E. D. Coe as chief clerk and Wm. A. Adamson as sergeant-at-arms, and that the assembly is now ready to proceed to business.

Adopted.

By Mr. Brigham:

Res. No. 2, A.,

Resolved, That the rules of the last assembly, modified by adding at the end of Rule 44 the words: "And no bill shall receive a third reading that has not been referred to one of the standing committees of the assembly, or to a joint committee of the senate and assembly," be adopted as the rules of the assembly.

Mr. Rudzinski offered an amendment to the effect that the rules of the last assembly govern this assembly,

Which was lost.

Mr. Brigham's resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Winans,
The assembly adjourned until 3:30 P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Assembly called to order,
The Speaker in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate is now organized by the election of Chas K. Erwin, as president *pro*

tem., Chas. E. Bross, as chief clerk, T. J. George, as sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed to business.

Has adopted and asks concurrence of the Assembly in,
Jt Res. No. 1, S.,

Adopting joint rules of last session as rules for 1887.

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,

Appointing a joint committee to wait upon the governor.

And has appointed such committee on part of the senate,
Senators Kidd and Carey.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Requesting the governor to place an elevator in the capitol.

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

Instructing the superintendent of public property to furnish members with certain books.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res., No. 1, S.,

Adopting joint rules of last session as rules for 1887,
Was concurred in.

Jt. Res., No. 2, S.,

Appointing a joint committee to wait upon the Governor,
Was concurred in, and Messrs. Humphrey, Horn and Hooker appointed as such committee on part of the assembly.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Requesting the governor to place an elevator in the capitol,

Was considered by unanimous consent.

Mr. Luchsinger moved that the resolution be referred to committee on State Affairs.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Rudzinski the previous question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Craite, Day, Dreutzer, Dunn, DuPont, Egery, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, McLaren, Meyers, Miller, Henry, Miller, William, Miller, Sam. S., Mills, Mohr, Murphy, Jas. L., Murphy, John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans and Zimmerman—87.

Noes—Messrs. Cantwell, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Evans, Finerty and McDonald—6.

Absent or not voting—Cox, Cunningham, Keogh, Schaub, Sloggy and Stewart.

The resolution was then concurred in.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Garside:

Res. No. 2, A.,

Resolved, That the rules be amended as follows: That the speaker shall appoint a committee of seven, to be known as a standing committee on labor, to whom all bills and resolutions relating to the welfare of labor and requiring reference shall be referred, at the discretion of the speaker.

Laid over.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Your committee appointed to wait upon the governor and inform him that the legislature is organized and was ready to receive any communication he desired to make, beg leave to report that we have performed that duty, and the governor will deliver his message at the opening of the session to-morrow.

H. L. HUMPHREY,

F. W. HORN,

C. E. HOOKER.

Committee on part of Assembly.

The assembly then proceeded with the drawing of seats. Unanimous consent being given,

Messrs. Horn, Keogh, Dewhurst, Humphrey and Winans were allowed to select their seats previous to the drawing.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

Instructing the superintendent of public property to furnish members certain books,

Was taken up by unanimous consent and was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Schuler,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1887,

10 A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Mr. Keogh appeared and was sworn in.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grim, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luch-singer, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller, Henry, Miller, William, Miller, Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy, John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman, and Mr. Speaker—93.

Absent—Messrs. Fisher, Humphrey, McLeran, Murphy, Jas. L., Schaub, Sloggy, and Stewart—7.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. Murphy, Jas. L., and McLeran.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

You are again assembled after a lapse of two years of general prosperity vouchsafed to the people of the state by a benign and gracious Providence, and I congratulate you upon the many hopeful signs of a continuation for the future. New discoveries have been made and new fields of industry and employment are being opened, and the prospects that the resources of the state will be greatly developed during the coming year, are gratifying in the extreme. While thus congratulating you upon our material progress, it is with deep regret that I am compelled to report, that during the past year the peace of our state has, in a few instances, been interrupted by strikes and riots of greater magnitude, of more violence, and farther reaching in their consequences, than ever before. In this connection, you are reminded that it will be your duty, as legislators, to look carefully into the causes of these troubles, and wherein our laws for the prevention of wrong-doing, or the punishment of wrong-doers, are found to be defective, it will be your duty to perfect them by such new legislation as recent experience and reasonable anticipations for the future may indicate to be required. While your own intelligence, aided by your investigations and discussions, will, I have no doubt, lead you to a satisfactory solution of all the problems involved in this subject, yet I may be indulged in a few suggestions, which I hope will not be found either impertinent or unwarranted.

The discussion of the labor and capital question has become so extensive, has taken such wide range, and is being participated in by so many people, representing such a diversity of views and interests, that it is not strange, if, at this stage of the discussion, there is more confusion than clearness of thought upon it. To eliminate from all this confusion and controversy what is essential, concrete and practicable, and in accord with those principles of justice upon which all good government is founded, and embody it in effective law, is no light nor trivial task.

It seems to me that a very important—I might say, vital—fact in this great agitation has so far been almost lost sight of, namely: that a large majority of the people of every city and every state where the labor troubles have existed, and an overwhelming majority of the whole people, are not directly parties to the controversy at all. The contention is between employes and employers, and both classes combined are but a minority fraction of the whole people, whose peace and interests are interrupted and their rights violated by these unseemly and unnecessary disturbances. It is the right and duty of the people—that is, of the great majority

—to step in and say not only “let us have peace,” but “we will have peace,” and through the law and lawfully constituted authorities to see to it that we do have peace, and that disturbers are promptly and properly punished.

In a few communities, comparatively, there are large bodies of workmen, or laborers, who voluntarily choose to work for others, for wages. These, by general usage, are called “workingmen.” But they are not the only workingmen — not the only laborers in the country. The great majority of our people are workers, with hands or brain, or both, and to all such belongs equally the proud title of laborer. But farther, a majority of the whole number who do manual productive labor, employ themselves, plan for themselves, work for themselves, and take the whole product of their labor to themselves, and find a market for their surplus, when and as they can. This great independent, self-reliant majority is the bone and sinew, the pride and glory of good citizenship. Among them there are no strikes or riots, no interference with the opportunities, liberties and rights of others. That *their* rights and *their* interests should be jeopardized by the restless contentions of a small minority who ridiculously assume that *they* are the *only laborers* of the country, is a wrong too manifest to be much longer endured. If the parties to these ever-recurring disturbances cannot find a way of amicably settling their disputes, they must be made to submit to such legal arbitration as will at least protect the peace and dignity of a civilized commonwealth.

In indicating that some additional legislation may be required touching the rights of laborers of all classes, and their mutual relations to each other, only the most prominent fundamental principles of natural liberty and popular government need be alluded to.

It has already been assumed that where a person employs himself and works on his own premises, and on his own material, with his own tools, the product of his labor is all his own, to do with as he sees fit. That he must be protected in the full enjoyment of all the fruit of his judgment, labor and skill, it does not require argument to convince us. It is self-evident. But where one person engages to work for another, on another's premises and material, and with another's tools or machinery, it is equally clear that the product belongs to the employer; the workman's claim ends with the receipt of his stipulated wages. The state's duty and province in such cases is simply to maintain individual rights and enforce the fulfillment of contracts. Everyone's right to work for himself, or for anyone else, on such terms as he may choose to make, must be maintained at all hazards. He who interferes with this principle, tramples upon the most sacred of human rights and upon a consecrated principle of American liberty.

Government should not be—indeed, cannot afford to be—indifferent to the welfare of any class of citizens; and it is a special duty to protect the poor and weak against any possible aggressions of the rich and strong. To this end, all the rights and interests of workingmen of the wage classes should be jealously guarded against injustice or oppression at the hands of their employers. Corporations, created by authority of the state, that in the nature of their business must be large employers of labor, or that from the nature of their business and their charges for service may largely affect the value of the product of labor generally to the producer, must be held to a strict and just accountability, and be subject always to the control and regulation of the state.

With those agrarian and socialistic theories of fanciful society that deny the right of private property, or of each individual to full protection in the enjoyment and control of all his lawful earnings, whether obtained by his own labor or by contract, we can have no sympathy. They are as un-American as monarchy, and as treasonable as secession. They contemplate the destruction of both justice and liberty, and would accomplish the destruction of both if their application to existing society were seriously attempted. We are not prepared, as American citizens, to even consider a change in our form of government. Republican institutions and individual liberty go hand in hand, and must be and will be loyally maintained.

FINANCES.

The finances of the state are in a satisfactory condition. No tax has been levied upon the counties for the past three years for defraying the expenses of the state government. In the previous two years a tax was levied and collected from the several counties amounting to \$609,664.43, for state purposes. Notwithstanding the large appropriations made by the last legislature, amounting to about \$600,000, all of which came out of the general fund, there remained a balance in that fund, at the close of the biennial period, September 30, 1886, as shown by the report of the secretary of state, of \$485,689.85. These appropriations and the expenses of the state government were paid without levying a tax upon the counties. The report of the secretary of state furnishes a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the several funds and the cost of maintaining the state government. Unless the legislature shall make additional appropriations, above the ordinary expenses of the legislative, judicial and executive departments, no necessity will exist for providing for any tax levy for the next two years.

TRUST FUNDS.

The productive school fund, on the 30th day of September, 1886, amounted to \$2,978,118.41, and there was to the credit of the fund, in the treasury, on that day, \$37,291.06. The school fund income for the biennial period was \$885,490.82, including the one mill tax, amounting to \$488,139.61, and was apportioned to the several counties upon the number of children of school age.

The productive university fund, bearing interest, on the 30th day of September, 1886, amounted to \$190,998.35, and the balance on hand to the credit of the fund, on that day, was \$37,552.13. The university fund income, for the biennial period, amounted to \$214,020.81.

The agricultural college fund, bearing interest, on the 30th day of September, 1886, was \$258,597.74, and the balance on hand in the treasury was \$38,753.01. The agricultural college fund income was \$32,990.91 for the two years.

The productive normal school fund, on the 30th day of September, 1886, amounted to \$1,398,740.48, and the balance in the treasury on the same day was \$8,190.44. The total normal school fund income for the two years was \$200,174.44, all of which was passed to the treasury of the normal school board.

The receipts of the drainage fund for the biennial period were \$90,450.99, and the balance to the credit of that fund September 30, 1886, was \$65,288.99. There was apportioned to counties during this period \$72,050.56, as provided by law. Under the act of 1885, providing for the appointment of an agent to expedite the settlement of claims against the general government under the swamp land grant, I appointed George W. Burchard, and he has procured patents to the state for about twenty thousand acres of land, and cash amounting to \$368.90. A bill is now before congress which, should it become a law, will give the state about \$200,000 additional.

The St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad trespass fund has been about all closed up and paid over to the beneficiaries entitled thereto, under the legislation heretofore enacted. There remains, at the present time, in the fund, as the same stands upon the books of the secretary of state, the sum of \$2,067.46. All of this sum has been retained for trespass that has been committed upon lands claimed by the state as swamp.

The disbursements from the governor's contingent fund to December 31, 1886, were \$2,079.20, and the balance to the credit of the fund on that day on \$3,656.21. I recommend the usual appropriation of \$2,000 per year.

ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

I have the pleasure of reporting to the legislature that all of the account known as the war tax levied against the state of Wisconsin, amounting to \$519,688.67, has been paid, and that the United States owes, upon the settlement, to the state of Wisconsin, \$8,409.43, and some of the old claims are still pending upon which it is hoped to receive additional allowances. When I assumed the duties of executive, there was \$207,685.16 standing against the state. This amount has been paid by credits which were allowed the state upon the readjustment of our claims against the general government for war purposes, for swamp land indemnity, and for five per centum of the sales of public lands prior to June 30th, 1882.

The whole amount of the war tax, in my judgment, should be refunded to the several states. A measure is now pending before congress to reimburse the several states by repaying such as have paid, and crediting such as have not paid. If this should pass, Wisconsin will receive \$519,688.67, out of which the school and swamp land funds could be reimbursed for the amounts diverted from those funds, and the balance paid into the general fund. I would recommend that the legislature memorialize congress to pass this measure.

I have also collected the five per centum on the sales of public lands for 1883, amounting to \$24,206.21, and on account of swamp land indemnity \$368.90, all of which has been paid into the state treasury. I expect to be able to collect from these sources for the years 1884, 1885 and 1886, \$100,000 more.

CHARITABLE AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

The report of the state board of supervision presents a very full and satisfactory showing regarding the management of the state institutions under its care. The total amount expended by the board during the biennial term ending September 30, 1886, was \$735,008.99. Of the amount appropriated two years ago for the maintenance and support of the six charitable and penal institutions, \$58,000 has been unexpended, and will be returned into the treasury. During the two years ending last September, the total number of persons cared for in all the state institutions was 4,076, against 3,721 for the previous biennial term. Although there has been an increase of 355 in the number of persons cared for, the current expenses for the biennial term ending September 30, 1886, were \$12,313.37 less than for the corresponding term ending September 30, 1884. While there has been an average decrease in the per capita cost of managing the institutions, the weekly average for 1886 being \$3.19, the

lowest ever reached, there has been no curtailment, but rather an enlargement of the amount of necessary supplies furnished.

The State Hospital for the Insane, for 1885, cost \$94,547, and for 1886, \$94,206, the weekly per capita cost falling off from \$3.53 in 1885, to \$3.46 in 1886. The appropriation asked for by the board for the next two years is \$114,054.70 over and above \$41,872 per year, which will be received from the counties, and the estimated surplus of \$20,000 from the last appropriation.

The Northern Hospital for the Insane cost for its maintenance in 1885, \$121,536.58, and for 1886, \$106,502.85; decreasing the weekly per capita cost from \$3.73 in 1885, to \$3.22 in 1886. The board of supervision estimates that the appropriation needed for this institution for 1887 and 1888 will be \$130,288, besides the estimated surplus of \$17,000 from the appropriation two years ago, and \$49,900, which will be received each year from the counties.

The School for the Deaf has a surplus of \$5,000 from the last appropriation, and the board estimates that \$80,000 will be required to support the school for the coming two years. The expenses for 1885 were \$37,585.39, and for 1886 \$39,043.07. The population has decreased from 205 in 1885, to 195 in 1886, the increase in cost being chargeable to extra improvements about the buildings by renewals, and by making the corps of teachers stronger than ever, for the purpose of meeting the demand for more thorough instruction in the oral department.

The School for the Blind cost the state \$19,434.80 in 1885, and \$17,484.36 in 1886. The average attendance in 1885 was 62, and in 1886 it had increased to only 66. The weekly cost per capita fell off from \$6.03 in 1885, to \$5.09 in 1886. It will be seen that the per capita cost is much greater than in any other of the charitable institutions, owing to the fact that the attendance is usually small, and also because the care and instruction of the blind are more expensive than for any other class of pupils. The board asks for an appropriation of \$44,250 for the biennial term, which will enable it to make such needed repairs as are necessary to keep the buildings in good condition.

The Industrial School for Boys incurred an expense of \$45,613.27 for 1885, and \$41,947.44 for 1886, the weekly per capita cost falling off from \$3.00 in 1885, to \$2.69 for last year. The annual cost of the shops, for material and labor, is estimated as \$45,600, but the sales therefrom will annually meet this expenditure, so that the total appropriation recommended by the board for current expenses for the next two years, is \$74,473, in addition to \$19,000 which will be received from counties.

The state prison had 443 inmates in 1885, and 456 in 1886. The total expense of the prison for 1885 was \$54,944.03, and

for 1886, \$62,163.40, the increase being caused by substantial improvements and the establishment of a hospital. The receipts from convict labor were \$49,386.57 in 1885, and \$50,507.47 in 1886, so that the net cost of the prison to the state for the past two years, was only \$17,213.39.

The contract for the labor of the convicts of the state prison, under the system adopted some years ago, will expire with the year 1887. Under this contract the state furnishes the labor of the convicts by the hour, and retains the management and feeding of the prisoners. Should the legislature determine to abolish the system now in use, some method should be provided for the employment of the inmates. It would be disastrous to the prisoners, as well as the state, to undertake to maintain them in idleness. They should work. They should assist certainly in paying the expenses of their keeping. As a reformatory measure, also, they should be employed. "Each should produce according to his ability, and receive according to his needs." As near as practicable, they should be so employed that their labor or products would not come into competition with free labor.

The cost of maintaining the prison during the continuance of the present contract for the labor will be about \$60,500, of which \$49,000 will be received from convict labor, making the appropriation asked for by the board \$11,500 for 1887.

Within the next two years the prison will be filled to its utmost capacity, and it would be wisdom on the part of your honorable body to take this question under consideration; and, if it shall be thought best to establish another prison, to consider the suggestion of the prison warden and the recommendation of the board, that the new prison be set apart for the younger convicts committed for the first offense, with the hope that such a prison would present the best conditions for reformatory work, as the mixing of criminals of all ages and degrees of crime is not calculated to work reform among those who most need the wholesome influence of a purely reformatory institution.

The State Public School for Dependent and Neglected Children was established by authority of chapter 377, laws of 1885, and was located at Sparta. Three buildings were erected under the direction of the State Board of Supervision, and so far the location and improvements have cost \$29,367. The board reports that the indications are that within a few months the school buildings will be filled to their utmost capacity.

COUNTY ASYLUMS.

There are now organized, under the county system, fifteen county asylums, and these seem to be doing a good work in a satisfactory manner. The danger of this system is the liability that an anxiety on the part of local managers and superintendents to make an economical showing to their

counties will cause these institutions to revert to a pauper system. This danger is now obviated by the rigid state supervision maintained by the State Board of Charities and Reforms. The power of this board is made potent over the several institutions, by requiring them to have the approval of the board as to the sufficiency of their buildings and the methods of their management, before they are entitled to the state aid of \$1.50 per capita per week. The county asylums now completed have a capacity for the care of 1,220 chronic insane, being sufficient to relieve the overcrowded condition of the state hospitals, and provide for the care of the few insane remaining in jails and poorhouses. The total cost for current expenses in these asylums has been, for the past year, \$1.71 per capita per week, being a cost to the counties of but 21 cents per capita per week, above the state appropriations.

The Milwaukee County Asylum, which receives both acute and chronic insane, has an unconditional state appropriation of \$2.75 per capita per week.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The State Board of Health have found the state free from any dangerous epidemics or wide-spread contagions, and have observed a marked improvement in the sanitary conditions. Asiatic Cholera, which, it was feared, would reach our midst, and against which the legislature, at its last session, so generously guarded by providing a contingent appropriation, has fortunately not appeared upon this continent. The board, however, do not consider the possibility of all danger as passed, and have asked that the contingent appropriation be continued another term.

IMMIGRATION.

The disbursements of the State Board of Immigration, for the year 1885, were \$3,138.32, and for 1886 were \$2,628.19. The labors of the board have been confined principally to aiding and advising immigrants arriving; and furnishing information to those intending to immigrate. The number of persons from abroad seeking homes and employment within our borders has been less than in previous years, and they have been of a much better class, with fewer needy ones among them.

FISHERIES.

The disbursements of the Commissioners of Fisheries, for 1885, were \$12,294.99, and for 1886, \$11,032.33, and there is remaining on hand a balance of \$1,274.90. New buildings have been erected, and many substantial and needed improvements made. The distribution of fish fry to the different localities of the state, the past year, was the largest-

of any since the institution has been in existence. The commissioners, in their biennial report, recommend that the appropriation of \$12,000 per annum be made permanent. They also make recommendations in relation to the protection of fish, to which I invite your attention.

Pursuant to the requirements of chapter 455, laws of 1885, I appointed three fish wardens. This law contained provisions for protecting the fish supply in Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

In the re-organization of this bureau, in 1885, the offices of deputy commissioner, factory inspector, and a clerk were added. The expenses of the bureau, up to the close of the biennial period, were \$12,410.85, exclusive of printing. The report of the commissioner contains the laws enacted in the interest of labor, a history of the recent strikes and industrial disturbances, including the eight-hour movement in Wisconsin, and a large amount of valuable information on labor subjects generally, together with statistical information relating to the trades and to manufacturing.

NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION.

The commissioner appointed to represent the state of Wisconsin at the New Orleans exposition in 1884 has made his final report, and out of the appropriation made by the legislature to defray the expenses of the Wisconsin exhibit, he has returned to the treasury the sum of \$2,043.73. The law making this appropriation made no provision for any compensation for the commissioner, providing for expenses only, and should it seem proper to compensate him for his services, the legislature should make the necessary provision therefor. The exhibit made by the state was a most creditable one, and although made under adverse circumstances, the fact that Wisconsin secured the highest number of awards, shows that Mr. Holton performed his duties with sagacity and untiring efforts, and that he thoroughly appreciated the important interests of the state.

EDUCATION.

The high standing the state of Wisconsin now has in all branches of industry is largely due to the liberal spirit and good judgment with which the people support the educational system of the state. The proportion of persons who cannot read or write is very small, and they reside mostly in the large cities. The common schools are eagerly sought, and the percentage of attendance is equal to that of any state in the Union.

There was collected by the state, and distributed to counties for educational purposes, in 1885, \$210,915.20, and in

1886, 660,063.99. Of this last amount, \$488,139.61 was derived from the one mill tax provided by the last legislature.

I would call your attention to the valuable report of the superintendent of public instruction, and the modifications of the laws recommended by him. In the distribution of the moneys to counties, the law, in one section, requires the the school districts to raise an amount equal to that received from the state, and in another section they are, apparently, required to raise but one-half the amount apportioned before being entitled to receive the state money. These differences in the law should be harmonized.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The University of Wisconsin, I believe, has made commendable progress during the past two years. The attendance has increased, and the work of rebuilding the needed structures, for which the legislature at its last session made provision, has progressed in a very substantial manner. I am pleased to note, in this connection, the practical utility and importance of the technical instruction of the university, as shown by the large amount of work done upon the new buildings by the faculty and students in the mechanical departments. These departments demonstrate the worth of practical education in the useful arts, and are being more highly appreciated year by year.

The agricultural experiment station has proven to be of great value to the agricultural interests of the state, and our farmers are eagerly availing themselves of the useful and practical information disseminated through its bulletins. The agricultural department adopted a short course in agriculture, to meet a need for such instruction, and while there is no doubt of the value of this course, sufficient time has not elapsed to demonstrate whether it will prove successful.

AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture is, beyond question, the leading industry of our state, with more capital invested and more labor employed than all other interests combined; and it deserves, and should receive, most generous consideration. Prosperity in this industry brings prosperity to all others. There have been various propositions presented heretofore in the interest of agriculture and its co-ordinate branches. During the session of 1885, a bill was introduced providing for a separate agricultural college. At that time the farmers of the state were divided in opinion as to the necessity for such an institution, and the bill failed to receive the approval of the legislature.

The dairy interests of Wisconsin have grown to such magnitude, and are of such vast importance to the prosperity of

the people, that ample protection should be afforded them. The last legislature passed a law similar to that of the state of New York, protecting the dairy interest against the sale of imitation butter. The New York law has been decided unconstitutional by the courts of that state, and, while no test of the constitutionality of our law has been made in the courts of Wisconsin, I am of the opinion that the law should be so changed as to afford the desired protection, and remove all doubts as to its being in conflict with the constitution.

The legislature of 1885 made provision for holding Farmers' Institutes, by a yearly appropriation of \$5,000, to defray expenses. There can be no doubt that the institutes have been productive of good results, and the increased interest taken in them the past year is the best evidence of the appreciation in which they are held. The results of the experience of the leading farmers and dairymen are given at these institutes to those of our farmers who are sufficiently interested in their calling to avail themselves of them, and the information gained by the discussions at these meetings has proven of great practical benefit. I would recommend an increase of the appropriation for this purpose.

The office of state veterinarian, whose duty it should be to investigate infectious and contagious diseases of domestic animals, was created by the last legislature. Under this law I appointed V. T. Atkinson, V. S., of Milwaukee, and his labors have been almost wholly confined to the investigation of glanders, which has existed among the horses in many parts of the State. As the law now stands it is defective in several particulars and should be so amended as to accomplish the objects for which it is intended. The expenses of this officer and the amounts paid the owners for diseased horses slaughtered aggregated the sum of \$6,037.72.

INSURANCE.

I am induced to believe that the insurance laws might be modified to some extent, so as to be more beneficial to the business interests of the state. The rate of insurance seems to be increasing throughout the state, while the insurance companies claim that they are making no profits upon their business. As the law now stands, in case of total loss, the insurance company must pay the full amount for which the property is insured without regard to its value. This law has created a tendency to over-insurance, and this over-insurance has in many cases, no doubt, been the cause of the destruction of property by fire, either by engendering a feeling of carelessness or by direct incendiarism. Could some law be so framed as to do away with this tendency, and at the same time not relieve the the insurance compa-

nies from the over-zealous acts of their agents in insuring property for more than two-thirds of its value, I believe it would work a reduction of the rates of insurance, and be of great value to the people. To secure proper care, the owner should have some interest in the property that would not be made good to him in case of loss. The owner should not be permitted to recover more than two-thirds of the value of the property destroyed, and at the same time I believe the insurance companies should not be relieved from paying all they contract to pay. This end can be accomplished by enacting a law that will forfeit to the state, to go to the school fund, as other forfeitures and penalties, all that part of the sum contracted for in the policy of insurance that is above two-thirds of the value of the property destroyed.

I also deem it proper to call the attention of the legislature to the growing tendency of insurance companies to combine in fixing the rates of insurance and the division of business. While competition may regulate this, and the insurance companies may not fix unreasonable rates, the matter is one peculiarly for the consideration of the legislature.

I would also urge upon you the wisdom of changing the law providing for the collection of penalties from insurance companies not licensed by the state. The law, no doubt, should provide for the prompt and effective enforcement of all penalties and forfeitures against companies seeking to avoid the payment of their license fees, but the division of the recoveries with the officer I believe to be wrong. The officer upon whom devolves the duty of enforcing these laws should have adequate compensation for his services, and all the expenses should be borne by the state; but the officer should perform his entire duty to the state without contingent interest depending upon the activity or energy with which his duties are performed. The legislature have the undoubted right to enact the law as it stands to-day, and the present law was approved because the subject is one upon which the policy should be determined by the legislature.

RAILROADS.

It is interesting to note the progress of the railroads in the state of Wisconsin. At the close of the year 1850, there were ten miles of completed road—from Milwaukee to Elm Grove. At the close of the year 1860, there were but 875 miles of railroad within our limits. During the time of the war of the rebellion, and the business depression immediately following, there was but little of railway building done. In 1861, 20 miles; in 1862, 56 miles; in 1863, none; in 1864, 72 miles, and during the years 1865, 1866 and 1867, not a mile of track was laid in the state. After the war was over, and the business of the country had recovered from the consequent continued depression and stagnation, rail-

road building and railroad development began a forward march, and have kept even and steady pace with the other great industries of the state.

To-day the total number of miles of railroad in the state is 4,778.92, constructed at a cost of \$184,913,502.07. The average cost per mile was \$40,259.32, which includes equipments, buildings and depot grounds. For the year ending June 30, 1886, the earnings of the roads were \$20,972,281.60, of which amount \$4,930,876.89 was from passengers, \$14,575,609.53 from freight, and \$1,465,795.18 from mails and express. The labor to produce these earnings has required the services of from 16,000 to 18,000 men, at an average yearly compensation of \$600 each. The operating expenses for the period mentioned were \$12,311,171.54. The number of tons of freight carried was 6,943,476, at an average cost per ton per mile of 1.31 cents. The number of passengers carried was 5,303,287, at an average cost of 2.7 cents per mile.

A number of new lines are in process of construction, and several are contemplated, which promise to make the coming year one of great activity in this enterprise.

The railroad interest is one of vast importance to all other industries of the state. Legislation affecting railroads should be enacted with a spirit of fairness and with due regard to the transaction of other business. Nothing should be done that would cripple so vital a factor in the state's development; and, at the same time, care should be taken and firmness maintained, that an interest so large does not overreach its legitimate bounds, and interfere with the proper progress of other interests of the state. Nothing should be enacted into law because of public clamor, without ample reasons therefor, and no just or reasonable restraint should be withheld.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

In compliance with an act of the last legislature, I have considered the advisability of using electric light in the capitol building and grounds. Bids were received from the different electrical lighting companies, and from the local gas company. It was found that the expense of putting in the plant and fixtures for electrical lighting would be about \$25,000; and that the additional expense for maintaining and operating the same would be more than the cost of lighting with gas, as offered by the local company. It was, therefore, deemed best to accept the proposition of the gas company, and a contract was made with them for two years, at \$1.75 per thousand feet, the state to consume 2,000,000 feet per year. This contract is 75 cents per thousand feet less than before.

WAR RECORDS.

The work of compiling and publishing the war records, in accordance with an act of the last legislature, has been pushed as rapidly as the circumstances and difficulties of the work would permit. The expense of the undertaking has been much more than was anticipated, but the importance of the work has required great thoroughness and accuracy, and the scattered and disordered condition of the war records was found to be much greater than had been expected. The discoveries have shown the great need and importance of the work and have justified the outlay that has been made. The first volume of the publication was received from the press about the first of December, and it will be some time yet before the records of the Adjutant-General's office are completed.

I would call the attention of the legislature to the fact that many of the states, to commemorate the heroic deeds of their troops at the battle of Gettysburg, are erecting memorial tablets to mark the positions of the state's soldiers in that great battle. The state of Wisconsin had six regiments engaged in that hard fought battle, and any tribute the state may make to the acts and deeds of these gallant soldiers has been justly and heroically deserved.

MILITIA.

The strength of the Wisconsin National Guard, on the first day of January, 1887, was 2,254. The last legislature increased the compensation of officers and men while in camp of instruction, and appropriated \$9,000 per annum for overcoats and blankets. This amount was expended under direction of the quartermaster-general. One company of infantry and one battery of artillery were organized by authority of the legislature, making in all 37 companies in the organization at this time. There was expended for the maintenance of the National Guard for 1885, \$67,789.08, and for 1886, \$54,624.75. This last amount includes the expenses of the militia while in active service in Milwaukee during the riots.

The annual inspections of the companies and camps shows a highly creditable advance in all that makes an effective citizen soldiery. The practical test of that efficiency made in May last has demonstrated that the state troops can be assembled in any emergency as rapidly as transportation can be procured for them, and that, when assembled, they are loyal, subordinate, and under admirable instruction and discipline.

CONCLUSION.

You will be called upon to amend and perfect the laws in many respects, and I assure you of my hearty co-operation. The young and innocent should have the especial protection of just and wholesome laws. Temptations, so far as possible, should be removed; and wherein the laws are defective they should be changed or amended so as to make certain those punishments that are deserved. The wants of the people are diversified and numerous, and I have alluded to such subjects only as seem particularly fitting and proper for me. In all your efforts to add to the happiness and material prosperity and welfare of the people, you will have my willing assistance; and trusting in the wisdom of a gracious Providence, I have no doubt as to the result.

JEREMIAH M. RUSK.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Madison, Wis., January, 1887.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Taylor:

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a joint select committee of thirteen be appointed, four from the senate and nine from the assembly, to whom shall be referred all bills and resolutions relative to redistricting of the state into senate and assembly districts. Such committee is authorized to employ a clerk and shall have all of the powers and authority of a joint standing committee under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The resolution was laid over till next meeting.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

No. 3, A.,

Providing for a committee on labor.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

Was laid over until next meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,
Providing for adjournment till January 17th.
Mr. Horn moved that the assembly consider
Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,
Providing for adjournment to January 17,
Which motion prevailed.
The resolution was then considered, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Feld,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Brigham, Cantwell, Chaloner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hoyt, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lucshinger, McConnell, McElroy, McLeran, Miller, William, Mohr, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Bennett, Brimi, Dupont, Fleming, Hetzel, Hooker, Horn, Huebner, Humphrey, Lathrop, La Selle, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, Meyers, Miller, Henry, Murphy, Jas. L., Murphy, John A., Nelson, Perkins, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Steuerwald, Stewart and Vogt—28.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. McCoy, La Selle, Hetzel, McDonald, Dittmer, Lathrop, Adam, Feld, Brimi, Perkins, Bennett, McCourt Hooker, Winans and Huebner until to-morrow.

To Mr. J. A. Murphy until Wednesday, the 19th.

Mr. E. Schaub appeared and was sworn in.

The speaker announced the following committees:

ON JUDICIARY.

H. L. Humphrey, chairman, St. Croix.
Geo. Grimm, Jefferson.
Sam. S. Miller, Trempealeau.
C. E. Hooker, Dodge.
C. S. Taylor, Barron.
J. R. Brigham, Milwaukee.
Jno. Winans, Rock.
C. R. Feld, Jefferson.
Leopold Hammel, Outagamie.

ON BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Frank Challoner, chairman, Winnebago.
G. H. Ferris, Fond du Lac.
E. D. Hoyt, Milwaukee.
John Winans, Rock.
M. J. Cantwell, Dane.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

R. W. Jackson, chairman, Shawano.
E. D. Hoyt, Milwaukee.
John Luchsinger, Green.
Andrew Schmidtkofer, Fond du Lac.
H. A. Lathrop, Wood.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Hugh Porter, chairman, Crawford.
J. C. Bartholf, Rock.
John Newcomb, Pepin.
Daniel Tracy, Manitowoc.
J. A. Meyers, Milwaukee.

ON EDUCATION.

J. C. Bartholf, chairman, Rock.
M. L. Hineman, Monroe.
J. A. Murphy, Pierce.
John Grimshaw, Juneau.
G. H. Chase, Milwaukee.

RAILROADS.

J. C. Reynolds, chairman, Walworth.
R. W. Jackson, Shawano.
J. B. McCoy, Grant.
C. D. McConnell, Green Lake.
G. A. Dreutzer, Door.
J. H. McCourt, Polk.
Geo. Grimm, Jefferson.
Edward Keogh, Milwaukee.
E. W. Evans, Sauk.

INSURANCE, BANKS AND BANKING.

G. A. Knapp, chairman, Fond du Lac.
R. M. Day, Grant.
S. E. Brimi, Eau Claire.
F. W. Horn, Ozaukee.
Ed. Keogh, Milwaukee.

ON STATE AFFAIRS.

W. J. McElroy, chairman, Milwaukee.
Frank Challoner, Winnebago.
Samuel Sloggy, Vernon.
J. W. Freeman, La Fayette.
Adam Apple, Racine.
J. J. Hadfield, Waukesha.
B. C. Garside, Milwaukee.

ON CITIES.

J. R. Brigham, chairman, Milwaukee.
Frank Avery, Sauk.
H. C. Hetzel, Lincoln.
Reinhardt Rahr, Manitowoc.
J. B. McLeran, Winnebago.

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

W. B. La Selle, chairman, Waushara.
H. L. Humphrey, St. Croix.
F. R. Dittmer, Outagamie.
Leopold Hammel, Outagamie.
W. M. Root, Sheboygan.

ON INCORPORATIONS.

Charles Hall, chairman, Oconto.
Jerome Nelson, Portage.
J. H. McCourt, Polk.
G. H. Chase, Milwaukee.
M. C. Haney, Kewaunee.

ON ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.

G. A. Dreutzer, chairman, Door.
J. V. Jones, Buffalo.
H. S. Grinde, Dane.
F. W. Horn, Ozaukee.
Adam Apple, Racine.

ON LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES.

A. S. McDonald, chairman, Waupaca.
S. E. Brimi, Eau Claire.
William Miller, Dunn,
J. Kenealy, Washington.
R. Dewhurst, Clark.

ON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Samuel Sloggy, chairman, Vernon.
A. J. Stewart, Walworth.
J. Scott, La Fayette.
Isaac Craite, Manitowoc.
T. Rudzinski, Milwaukee.

ON MILITIA.

J. B. McCoy, chairman, Grant.
H. Powell, Dane.
G. Dupont, Brown.
E. W. Evans, Sauk.
Daniel Steuerwald, Sheboygan.

ON AGRICULTURE.

G. G. Cox, chairman, Iowa.
W. M. Kingston, Vernon.
W. Masters, Waupaca.
P. Finnerty, Brown.
J. F. Huebner, Dodge.

ON TOWN AND COUNTY ORGANIZATION

H. C. Hetzel, chairman, Lincoln.
W. B. La Selle, Waushara.
J. L. Murphy, Marinette.
R. Dewhurst, Clark.
J. J. Hadfield, Waukesha.

ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

R. M. Day, chairman, Grant.
David Vaughn, La Crosse.
R. D. Frost, Dane.
J. G. Fleming, Kenosha.
G. J. Riemer, Milwaukee.

ON STATE LANDS.

C. F. Mohr, chairman, Columbia.
J. W. Freeman, La Fayette.
W. M. Nye, Rock.
E. Schaub, Calumet.
R. Terill, Dane.

ON MEDICAL SOCIETIES.

H. Powell, chairman, Dane.
S. Clark, Columbia.
J. C. Reynolds, Walworth.
H. A. Lathrop, Wood.
J. W. Tobey, Winnebago.

ON LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES.

Sam S. Miller, chairman, Trempealeau.
A. J. Stewart, Walworth.
J. C. Zimmerman, Green.
T. F. Solon, Dodge.
M. Dunn, Milwaukee.

ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

C. E. Hooker, chairman, Dodge.
J. A. Murphy, Pierce.
W. M. Kingston, Vernon.
H. Spiering, Dodge.
E. A. Egery, Racine.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Geo. Spratt, chairman, Sheboygan.
J. V. Jones, Buffalo.
M. J. Bennett, Iowa.
Henry Vogt, Milwaukee.
John Adam, Milwaukee.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

John Luchsinger, chairman, Green.
L. S. Fisher, Monroe.
Geo. H. Ferris, Fond du Lac.
W. Lamure, Outagamie.
H. Miller, Marathon.

ON CHARITABLE AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

J. W. Perkins, chairman, Adams.
L. S. Fisher, Monroe.
R. B. Showalter, Grant.
F. C. Schuler, Washington.
J. F. Huebner, Dodge.

ON PRINTING.

M. L. Hineman, chairman, Monroe.
G. G. Cox, Iowa.
T. J. Cunningham, Chippewa.

Also appointed the following as messenger boys to the assembly:

Clifford Best,
Willie Gillett,
Ralph Norris,
Willie Bergh,
Lewis Olson,
Fred Willett,
Christ. Doehring,
Willie Hughes,
Willie Shaffer,
James Whitty,
Michael Lynch,
Anton Peterson.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Taylor:

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

Whereas, At the biennial session of the legislature of this state for the year 1885, an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was in the following language;

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The supervision of common schools shall be vested in a state superintendent and such other officers as the legislature shall direct. The legislature may prescribe by law the qualifications of the state superintendent and of all other officers intrusted with the supervision of common schools. The state superintendent and such other officers intrusted with the supervision of common schools shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state or respective districts, at such time and in such manner as the legislature shall provide. The powers, duties and compensation of all such officers shall be provided for by law. Now, therefore,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is hereby agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,

Providing for the appointment of a joint select committee on apportionment,

Was, on motion of Mr. Keogh,
Referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs.
Taylor, Keogh and Avery.

Res. No. 3, A.,

Providing for a committee on labor.

Mr. Brigham moved that the resolution be laid over until
Wednesday, January 19th.

Mr. Cunningham moved the ayes and noes.

The roll being called, the result was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Brigham, Cantwell,
Cunningham, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Day,
Dreutzer, Dunn, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Free-
man, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall,
Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hoyt, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy,
Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Luchsinger, Masters, Mc-
Connell, McElroy, Miller, Wm., Mohr, Newcomb, Nye, Por-
ter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schaub, Scott, Showalter,
Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy,
Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—60.

Noes—Messrs. Egery, Garside, McLearn, Riemer and
Rudzinski—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Adam, Bennett, Brimi, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Du-
pont, Feld, Fleming, Hetzel, Hooker, Horn, Huebner, Hum-
phrey, Lathrop, La Selle, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald,
Meyers, Miller, Henry, Miller, Sam. S., Murphy, Jas. L., Mur-
phy, John A., Nelson, Perkins, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Solon,
Steuerwald, Vogt and Winans.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 1, A.,

A bill relating to agricultural institutes and amendatory
of chapter 9, laws of 1885.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 2, A.,

A bill relating to meetings of the State Horticultural So-
ciety, and amendatory of chapter 151, laws of 1879.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Reynolds:

No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of
Wisconsin reports.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Evans:

No. 4, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 279, laws of 1885, entitled an act to authorize S. M. Harris and John L. Jones, to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Grimshaw:

No. 5, A.,

A bill to exempt soldiers who served in the late war from assessment for highway taxes, and to amend the Revised Statutes for that purpose.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Kenealy:

No. 6, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 287 of the laws of 1885, entitled an act to provide for a more efficient common school income.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Sloggy:

No. 7, A.,

A bill relative to pharmacists' permits, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 296, laws of 1885.

To committee on Medical Societies.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to prepare plan for redistricting the state into senate and assembly districts.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to prepare plans for redistricting the state into senate and assembly districts,

Was read first and second time and non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bartholf,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Jackson, Jones, Ken-ealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, Luch-singer, Masters, McConnell, McElroy; McLeran, Meyers, Miller, Wm., Mohr, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Pow-ell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—82.

Absent—Messrs. Brimi, Dittmer, Dupont, Grimm, Horn, Humphrey, Lathrop, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Henry, Miller, Sam. S., Murphy, John A., Murphy, Jas. L., Nelson, Solon and Stewart.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. McCoy, Solon, Nelson, McCourt, McDonald and Grimm; until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Hammel indefinitely after this session.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

Res. No. 4, A.,

Resolved, That the contested seat case between Messrs. G. E. Tate and Isaac McCann, of Richland county, with all of the certificates and other papers on file in relation thereto, be referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections, with the usual powers in such cases to send for persons and papers.

Adopted.

By Mr. Apple:

Res. No. 5, A.,

Resolved, That the resident clergy of churches of the city of Madison, be and are hereby invited to open the sessions of the assembly with prayer.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

The vote by which,

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Was non-concurred in, was reconsidered, and the resolution was referred to the select committee consisting of Messrs. Taylor, Keogh and Avery.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Agreeing to a proposed amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to Education,

Was referred to the committee on Education.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Avery:

No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Baraboo to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisher:

No. 9, A.,

A bill to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

No. 10, A.,

A bill to protect butter and cheese manufacturers.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 11, A.,

A bill to regulate the manner of drawing petit jurors in certain counties.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 3536 of chapter 152 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled: Of the Foreclosure of Mortgages by Advertisement.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hadfield:

No. 13, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2535 and 2536 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of summoning grand and petit jurors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hadfield:

No. 14, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the debts and obligations of county agricultural societies.

To committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Feld,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller, William, Miller, Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy, John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman, and Mr. Speaker—87.

Absent—Messrs. Apple, Dittmer, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Henry, Murphy, Jas. L., and Rahr—8.

Absent without leave—Mr. Hammel—1.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Apple, Bennett, Grimshaw and McCourt until tomorrow morning.

To Mr. Jas. L. Murphy for one week.

To Mr. McCoy until this evening's session.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Newcomb:

Pet. No. 1, A.,

Petition of W. C Hammond and others for repeal of chapter 291, laws of 1885.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 5, A.,

Inviting the resident clergy to open the sessions with prayer.

Mr. Feld offered the following amendment:

Amended by striking out the word "clergy" and inserting in place thereof the word "pastors," so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the resident pastors of churches of the city of Madison be and they are hereby invited to open the sessions of the assembly with prayer.

Which amendment prevailed, and

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Res. No. 3, A.

Providing for a committee on labor.

Mr. Keogh offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That rule 19 be and is hereby amended to read as follows: The standing committee known as the committee on Lumber and Manufactures is hereby discontinued, and a standing committee to be known as the committee on Lumber and Mining, to consist of five members, is substituted in its place, to which all matters suitable may be referred, unless otherwise ordered; also a standing committee of seven members to be known as the committee on Labor and Manufactures is established to which may be referred, unless otherwise ordered, all bills, memorials, resolutions or petitions pertaining to labor, employment or manufactures.

Which amendment prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 15, A.,

A bill in relation to the allowance and payment of claims against deceased persons.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 16, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin Improvement Company, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 292, of the laws of 1880.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize Wm. H. Bradley to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Powell:

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend section 4575, of the revised statutes, relating to minors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott:

No. 19, A.,

A bill to provide that exempt personal property shall descend to the family of a deceased debtor free from claims against the estate.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, of the laws of 1885, entitled an act to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to provide for the organization of trust companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Nye:

No. 21, A.,

An act to authorize and empower the city of Beloit to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river, in the city of Beloit.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Miller:

No. 22, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 187, laws of 1885, relating to erecting and repairing bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hadfield:

No. 23, A.,

A bill for the relief of certain persons who have been ejected from lands conveyed by the state of Wisconsin by reason of failure of the title of the state at the time of such conveyance.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hadfield:

No. 24, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 211 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to the exercise of the right of suffrage by women upon school matters."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hadfield:

No. 25, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 270 of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to provide for the election of justices of the peace and constables in incorporated villages."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hadfield:

No. 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the laying out of a highway through certain lands of the Wisconsin industrial school for boys at Waukesha.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hadfield:

No. 27, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out highways from points within to points without the boundaries of incorporated villages.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hadfield:

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization of local fire insurance companies in the cities and villages of this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Lamure:

No. 29, A.,

A bill relating to live stock on public highways, and amendatory of subdivision 3, of section 776 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 30, A.,

A bill legalizing the action of the county Board of Supervisors of Rock County, in fixing the salary of the district attorney for said county, at one thousand dollars per annum from January 1, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Winans,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 31, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Patrick Carey a sum of money therein named in payment of damages for injuries received by fall of capitol extension.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 32, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Patrick O'Laughlin a certain sum of money therein named in full for damages sustained in the fall of the capitol extension.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 33, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Michael J. Burke a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 34, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Susan Zwank a certain sum of money therein named in payment for damages sustained in consequence of the death of her husband by the fall of the capitol extension.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 35, A.,

A bill appropriating a certain sum of money for damages sustained for injuries sustained by fall of capitol extension.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend section 3840 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, relative to claims against the estates of deceased persons.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 3840 of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to the proof and payment of debts and legacies in county courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend section 3972 of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to guardians and wards and proceeding in county courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 39, A.,

A bill to amend section 2457 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 40, A.,

A bill authorizing the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow money and to issue script therefor, and the commissioners of public lands to loan money to said board of education, and providing for the payment of the same.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 41, A.,

A bill to repeal subdivision 2, of section 2456 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to county courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hadfield:

No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 1418, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 18, general laws of 1879, pertaining to slaughter houses.

To committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Bartholf,

The rules were suspended, and bill

No. 2, A.,

A bill relating to meetings of the State Horticultural Society, and amendatory of chapter 151, laws of 1879,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Bartholf offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding: Provided that not less than two weeks' previous notice of the time and place of the annual meeting shall be given by publication in the official state paper.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

Bill No. 2, A., with amendment, was referred to Mr. Bartholf.

Mr. Evans moved to suspend all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 4, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 279, laws of 1885, entitled an act to authorize S. M. Harris and John L. Jones to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river,

And that the bill be put upon its passage at this time,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Humphrey moved to reconsider the vote by which the assembly refused to suspend the rules for the consideration of bill No. 4, A.,

Which motion prevailed, and the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1887.

The assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Winter.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller, Henry, Miller, William, Miller, Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy, John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—93.

Absent—Messrs. Bartholf, Frost and Lathrop—3.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Hammel and Jas. L. Murphy—2.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. Frost and Grimshaw until to-morrow morning.

To Messrs. Bartholf and Spiering until Monday morning

The journal of yesterday approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No. 2, A.,

Memorial of county board of St. Croix county relating to the assessment of personal property.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 3, A.,

Memorial of county board of St. Croix county relating to railroad transportation.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 4, A.,

Memorial of county board of St. Croix county relating to bridges.

MEMORIALS TO CONGRESS.

By Mr. Solon:

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Brimi:

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress on the subject of the disposition of public lands.

To committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the sergeant-at-arms of the assembly may appoint four additional committee-room attendants under the provisions of chapter 408 of the laws of 1885, and the committee on Cities may also be entitled to a clerk.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time,

Which prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Mr. Cantwell:

Res. No. 6, A.

Resolved, That the chief clerk be and he is hereby instructed to procure for the use of this assembly, cards of suitable size and convenience, with a list of the standing committees of this house on one side and a list of the standing committees of the senate on the reversed side of the card.

Mr. Cantwell moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution considered at this time,

Which prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to mortgages of household furniture, beds, bedding and family wearing apparel.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, Sam S.:

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 3494 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Solon:

No. 45, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 361, laws of 1885, relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Solon:

No. 46, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Grimm:

No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 68 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of auctions and auctioneers.'"

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grimm:

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend sub-division 31, of section 5, of chapter 7, of chapter 263, of the laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Murphy:

No. 49, A.,

A bill amending section 3318, revised statutes, so as to extend the time for bringing action on mechanics' lien.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Murphy:

No. 50, A.,

A bill to submit all plans and specifications for building of county poor houses, etc., to the State Board of Charities and Reform.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. McDonald:

No. 51, A.,

A bill relating to constructing and maintaining a dam across Little Wolf river.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Miller, Henry.

No. 52, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and county clerks of Marathon and Lincoln counties.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cunningham:

No. 53, A.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit; to fix the time for holding the terms of the circuit court for the several counties therein; to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh and eleventh judicial circuits.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 54, A.,

A bill relating to jails, police stations and lock-ups.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Dreutzer:

No. 55, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes of 1878, relating to survival of actions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vaughn:

No. 56, A.,

A bill against the practice of deception in articles of food.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Fisher:

No. 57, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the

town of Jefferson, in Monroe county, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of certain lands in said town.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 58, A.,

A bill to provide for fees of clerks of circuit court in certain cases,

To committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Winter.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans and Mr. Speaker.—90.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Horn, Lathrop, Mohr and Zimmerman.—5.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Bartholf, Murphy Jas. L., and Spiering.—3.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Adam, Horn, Winans, Zimmerman, Dewhurst and Dreutzer, until next Monday evening.

To Mr. McDonald till Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Rahr until Tuesday evening.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

Mr. Luchsinger moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until Monday, at 7:30 P. M.,
Which motion prevailed.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Reynolds:

Pet. No. 5, A.,

A petition for the repeal of chapter 45, laws of 1885, relating to the preservation of fish in Walworth county, by F. A. Buckbee and 174 others.

To committee on State Affairs.

The speaker appointed the following standing committees:

ON LUMBER AND MINING.

A. S. McDonald, chairman,
S. E. Brimi,
William Miller,
J. Kenealy,
R. Dewhurst.

ON LABOR AND MANUFACTURES.

Frank Avery,
J. C. Zimmerman,
R. D. Frost,
J. J. Hadfield,
Geo. H. Chase,
B. C. Garside,
E. A. Egery.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keogh:

Res. No. 7, A.,

WHEREAS, Experience has demonstrated that the assembly chamber is not always a safe and proper place for the keeping of members' wardrobe; therefore

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms of this assembly be, and he is hereby instructed to procure a coat and hat room for the use of members, the same to be run by checks containing the number of each member's seat, and placed in charge of a proper person.

Adopted.

By Mr. Showalter:

Res. No. 8, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber be granted to the state conference of charities and corrections, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 26th and 27th inst.

Laid over.

By Mr. La Selle:

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the committee on Privileges and Elections be, and are hereby authorized to employ a clerk, who can write short hand, while taking testimony in the contested seat case between Geo. E. Tate and Isaac McCann, of Richland county.

Mr. La Selle moved that the rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,

Be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time,

Which motion prevailed,

And the resolution was then adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Mr. Craite:

No. 59, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1, chapter 161, of the revised statutes, 1878, entitled "of costs and fees."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 60, A.,

A bill to authorize C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Champagne and W. H. Eustis, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Tomaawak river, in the county of Lincoln, in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Henry Miller:

No. 61, A.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Richards to erect and maintain

a dam across the Big Eau Pleine river in the county of Marathon.

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

By Mr. Henry Miller:

No. 62, A.,

A bill relating to the election of county surveyors in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 63, A.,

A bill relating to auctions and auctioneers, and to repeal chapter 291 of the general laws of 1885.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ferris:

No. 64, A.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Cox:

No. 65, A.,

A bill to appropriate money for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Grimshaw:

No. 66, A.,

A bill to provide for refunding the indebtedness of school districts.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Grimm:

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 1365, chapter 54 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grimm:

No. 68, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any town to appoint a town attorney.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Terill:

No. 69, A.,

A bill to authorize courts of record to amend complaints in certain cases, appealed from justice and other inferior courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reynolds:

No. 70, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 45, laws of 1885, relating to the preservation of fish in the county of Walworth.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 71, A.,

A bill in relation to challenges of jurors in criminal cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Murphy, J. A.:

No. 72, A.,

A bill to appropriate a portion of the common school fund for the purchase of a school library.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Murphy, J. A.:

No. 73, A.,

A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering highways.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Murphy, J. A.:

No. 74, A.,

A bill to provide for free text-books for public schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4866, 4868 and 4869, of revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

Jt. Resolution No. 7, S.,

Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to prepare plans for re-districting the state into senate and assembly districts,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendments and the recommendation that when so amended it be concurred in.

CHAS S. TAYLOR,

ED. KEOGH,

FRANK AVERY.

Mr. Taylor moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Be suspended and the resolution considered at this time,
Which motion prevailed.

The amendment proposed by the select committee was adopted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

MESSAGE.

To the Honorable, the Assembly of Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of chapter 211 of the laws of 1885, pertaining to woman suffrage in school matters, I have the honor to report as follows:

The whole number of votes cast for woman suffrage in school matters at the election held November 2d, 1886, was 43,581.

The whole number of votes cast against woman suffrage in school matters was 38,998; thus giving a majority for woman suffrage in school matters of 4,584 votes.

Said result was duly published in the official state paper as the law requires.

I have the honor to be

Most Respectfully Yours,

ERNST G. TIMME,

Secretary of State.

January 21, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Feld,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Riemer, Root, Schaub, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—78.

Absent—Messrs. Brimi, Cantwell, Cox, Dewhurst, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Hetzel, Huebner, Humphrey, Knapp, McCoy, Reynolds, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, and Vogt.—17.

Absent with leave—Messrs. McDonald, Murphy James L., and Rahr.—3

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Ferris, Hetzel, Knapp, Cox, Feld, Vogt, Rudzinski, Humphrey, McCoy, McDonald and Brimi until tomorrow morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Mohr:

Pet. No. 6, A.,

A petition from merchants of the city of Portage, Wis., asking for the repeal of chapter 291, laws of 1885, relating to auctioners' license, and to enact a law enabling towns, villages and cities to regulate the sale of goods by auction.

To committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 8, A.,

Granting use of assembly chamber to the state conference of charities and corrections,

Was considered and adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Mr. Keogh.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to salary of city assessors.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 77, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs, beasts or birds.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grimshaw:

No. 78, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1548 and 1550 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 296 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hadfield:

No. 79, A.,

A bill granting to H. H. Shufeldt, the right to maintain a bridge in Lake LaBelle, in the county of Waukesha.

To committee Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

No. 80, A.,

A bill to provide the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit courts of this state.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

No. 81, A.,

A bill relating to the verdict of juries in the circuit and county courts of this state.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

No. 82, A.,

A bill to amend section 1943 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance corporations.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

No. 83, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 176 of the laws of 1879 and to abolish the board of immigration thereby established.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 84, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate, in the county of Rock.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cunningham:

No. 85, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Leinenkugel, his legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a dam across Duncan creek, in the city of Chippewa Falls, in Chippewa county.

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

By Mr. McCourt:

No. 86, A.,

A bill to authorize William Willson, Amos E. Jefferson and Charles T. Fox, their heirs or assigns, to purchase or to construct and to maintain a dam across the Apple river, in the county of Polk, in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 2892 of the revised statutes, in relation to the exemption of personal property.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 121, general laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," and to repeal section 5 of the same chapter.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 89, A.,

A bill to amend section 449, of chapter 27 of the revised

statutes, as amended by chapter 327, general laws of 1885, and section 450, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools."

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 90, A.,

A bill relating to the practice of dentistry, and amendatory of section 6, chapter 129, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 91, A.,

A bill authorizing county superintendents of schools to reside at the county seat, and to keep an office in the court house or other building provided by the county, in certain cases.

To committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 4, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 279, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to authorize S. M. Harris and John L. Jones to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river,"

And has concurred in the assembly amendment to

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Providing for the appointment of a committee to prepare plans for re-districting the state into senate and assembly districts.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO AMEND RULES.

By Mr. Bingham:

Notice of motion to amend the standing rules of the assembly as follows:

To amend Rule 19, by striking out the word "and," where it occurs after the words "committee on Judiciary," in the first paragraph of the rule; and by inserting after the words "committee on Railroads," in the same paragraph, the words "and the committee on Cities."

Laid over.

On motion of Mr. Sloggy,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1887.

10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Schneider.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Druetzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracey, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—93.

Absent—Messrs. Finnerty, Rahr, Schmidlkofer and Vogt—4.

Absent with leave—Mr. Jas. L. Murphy.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Vogt indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 7, A.,

Memorial of county board of Lincoln county, asking the

passage of an act legalizing the transfer of certain lands, by Lincoln county, to aid in the construction of the Merrill and Abbotsford Railroad.

To committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Brigham:

Res. No. 9, A.,

Resolved, That rule 19 of the standing rules of the assembly be and is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" where it occurs after the words "committee on judiciary," in the first paragraph of the rule, and by inserting after the words "committee on railroads," in the same paragraph, the words "and the committee on cities."

Mr. Brigham moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution considered at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Mr. Taylor:

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring. That article VII. of the constitution of this state be amended by adding thereto a section to read as follows:

Section 24. The legislature may provide by law for the finding of a verdict in all trials by jury, both civil and criminal, upon the concurrence of less than the full jury sworn.

To committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 92, A.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of all steam engines operated in this state, and the licensing of engineers, except those operated by railroad companies and railroad engineers, and those not covered by the acts of congress.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 93, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982 of the revised statutes, and to repeal section 1, chapter 141, laws of 1883, relating to wage exemptions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 94, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to attachments in justices' courts."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dittmer:

No. 95, A.,

A bill to amend section 4398, chapter 181, of the revised statutes of 1878, providing that justices of the peace shall require security for costs in certain actions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dupont:

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend section 1165 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "of lands sold for taxes."

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Brimi:

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2002 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies, and to repeal chapter 55, laws of 1883, and chapter 19, laws of 1885.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Spiering:

No. 98, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 265 of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages embracing parts of town or more towns."

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 99, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a proof-reader in the office of the supreme court reporter.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dunn:

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as "Milwaukee river dam bonds."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 101, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1319 of the revised statutes, chapter 315, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 187, of the laws of 1885, relating to erecting and repairing bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res., No. 3, A.,

Providing for the appointment of additional attendants.

Jt. Res., No. 4, A.,

Providing for employment of a short-hand reporter by the committee on Privileges and Elections.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

By Mr. Sam. S. Miller:

Resolved, That in conformity to the United States statutes, the assembly do now proceed to the election of a United States senator to succeed Hon. Philetus Sawyer, whose term of office will expire on the 4th day of March, next.

Adopted.

The clerk called the roll and the following members voted for Hon. Philetus Sawyer:

Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Chal-loner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hine-man, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McCon-nell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller, Wm., Miller, Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy, John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—56.

The following members voted for Hon. John Winans:

Messrs. Apple, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Fleming, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Horn, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, McLeran, Miller, Henry, Root, Schaub, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Terill, Tobey and Tracy.—31.

The following members voted for Hon. John M. Cochrane:

Messrs. Adam, Garside, Meyers, Riemer and Rudzinski.—5.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Finnerty, Murphy, Jas. L., Rahr, Schmidkofer, Vogt and Winans.—6.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Schneider.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller, Henry, Miller, Wm., Miller, Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy, John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—93.

Absent—Messrs. Challoner, Murphy, Jas. L., Powell, Rahr, and Spiering—5.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. Rahr, Challoner and Powell until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Spiering for the balance of the week.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Hadfield:

Pet. No. 8, A.,

A petition of the president and board of trustees of Pe-waukee, for inspection service of steam vessels on the inland waters of the state of Wisconsin.

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Feld:

Res. No. 10, A.,

Resolved, That the senate be and hereby is invited to meet with the assembly at the assembly chamber, at 12 o'clock M., to-day, for the purpose of taking such further proceeding in relation to the election of United States senator, as shall be necessary and proper.

Adopted.

By Mr. Showalter:

Res. No. 11, A.,

Resolved, That the message of his excellency, Governor Rusk, be referred to committees as follows:

So much thereof as relates to the labor question and the recommendations therein, to the committee on Judiciary.

So much as relates to finances and the trust funds, to the committee on Ways and Means.

So much as refers to the charitable and penal institutions and county asylums, to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

So much as relates to the State Board of Health, to the committee on Medical Societies.

So much as relates to the account with the general government, to immigration, the electric light, fisheries, the New Orleans exposition, to the committee on State Affairs.

So much as relates to labor statistics, to the committee on Labor and Manufactures.

So much as refers to education and the university of Wisconsin, to the committee on Education.

So much as refers to agriculture, to the committee on Agriculture.

So much as refers to insurance, to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

So much as refers to railroads, to the committee on Railroads.

So much as refers to the work of compiling and publishing the war records and to the Wisconsin National Guard, to the committee on Militia.

Laid over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Mr. Frost:

No. 102, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a clerk in the probate court, Dane county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 103, A.,

A bill relating to libel.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nelson:

No. 104, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 466, laws of 1885, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 218, private and local laws 1868, entitled, 'an act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof.'"

To committee on Printing.

By Mr. Ferris:

No. 105, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Ripon to purchase certain real estate, and to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Ripon.

Mr. Ferris moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time, and be put upon its passage at this time, Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 2467 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 31 of the laws of 1879, relating to change of place of trial in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schuler:

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend section 604 revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylums.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McConnell:

No. 108, A.,

A bill for the purpose of protecting game and fish by the appointment of fish and game wardens, and the division of the state into fish and game districts.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Freeman:

No. 109, A.,

A bill to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes 1878, relating to fees of county surveyors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spratt,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls.

To committee on Cities.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 3536 of chapter 152 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled: "Of the Foreclosure of Mortgages by Advertisement,"

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 3494 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend section 4575, of the revised statutes, relating to minors.

No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Baraboo to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city,

No. 55, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes, relating to survival of actions,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to authorize courts of record to amend complaints in certain cases appealed from justice and other inferior courts.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 13, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2535 and 2536 of the revised statutes, relating to the manner of summoning grand and petit jurors.

No. 15, A.,

A bill in relation to the allowance and payment of claims against deceased persons.

No. 24, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 211 of the general laws of 1885, en-

titled, "an act relating to the exercise of the right of suffrage by women upon school matters."

No. 39, A.,

A bill to amend section 2457 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county courts.

No. 41, A.,

A bill to repeal subdivision 2 of section 2456 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county courts,

No. 59, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 chapter 161 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of costs and fees,"

No. 62, A.,

A bill relating to the election of county surveyors in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

No. 23, A.,

A bill for the relief of certain persons who have been ejected from lands conveyed by the state of Wisconsin by reason of failure of the title of the state at the time of such conveyance.

No. 70 A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 45, laws of 1885, relating to the preservation of fish in the county of Walworth,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that said bills do pass.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 65, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without amendment, with the recommendation that they do pass.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

Mr. Luchsinger moved that the rules be suspended and the bill put upon its passage at this time.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, DuPont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeren, Meyers, Miller, William, Miller, Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy, John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spratt, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—91.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Challoner, Miller, Henry, Murphy, Jas. L., Powell, Rahr, Spiering and Steuerwald—7.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 2, A.,

A bill relating to meetings of the State Horticultural Society, and amendatory of chapter 151, laws of 1879,

Has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report by substitute, and recommends that such substitute do pass.

J. C. BARTHOLF,
Committee.

Mr. Bartholf moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

The substitute reported by the select committee was then adopted and the bill read at length a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. McElroy

The assembly took a recess until 11:55 A. M.

11:55 A. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

Soon thereafter the sergeant-at-arms announced the honorable, the lieutenant governor, and the senate of the state of Wisconsin, who were duly received and took their seats in

JOINT CONVENTION.

The president of the senate called the joint convention to order and announced that the object of the convention was to compare the records of the two houses in the matter of the election held by them respectively for a United States senator, to represent the state of Wisconsin in the congress of the United States, for the six years following the fourth day of March next, in the place of the Honorable Philetus Sawyer, whose term of office will expire at that time.

The chief clerk of the senate then read from the senate journal as follows:

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

SENATE CHAMBER,
MADISON, January 25, 1887.

The president announced that the time having arrived fixed by the constitution for the election of a United States senator, for the term of six years from the 4th of March next, to succeed the Hon. Philetus Sawyer, whose term of office will then expire, directed the chief clerk to call the roll, and each senator to rise in his place and by *viva voce* vote name the person of his choice for United States senator.

The roll being called, the following named senators voted for the Hon. Philetus Sawyer:

Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—26.

The following named senators voted for the Hon. John Winans:

Senators Carey, Conklin, Kennedy, Green, Klotz and Lochen—6.

Senator Fritz voted for the Hon. John Cochrane.

The chief clerk of the assembly then read from the assembly journal as follows.

By Mr. Sam S. Miller:

Resolved, That in conformity to the United States, statutes, the assembly do now proceed to the election of a United States senator to succeed Hon. Philetus Sawyer,

whose term of office will expire on the 4th day of March next.

Adopted.

The clerk called the roll and the following members voted for the Hon. Philetus Sawyer.

Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Chaloner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hine-man, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller, Wm., Miller, Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy, John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—56.

The following members voted for the Hon. John Winans:

Messrs. Apple, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Fleming, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Horn, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, McLeran, Miller, Henry, Root, Schaub, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Terill, Tobey and Tracy—31.

The following members voted for Hon. John M. Cochrane:

Messrs. Adam, Garside, Meyers, Riemer and Rudzinski—5.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Finnerty, Murphy, Jas. L., Rahr, Schmidlkofer, Vogt and Winans—6.

It appearing from the reading of the journals, that the Hon. Philetus Sawyer had received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses, the president declared him duly elected United States senator, for the term of six years from the 4th day of March, next.

The object of the joint convention having been accomplished, the president declared the convention dissolved, and the senators returned to their chamber.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. Hammel
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Schneider.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Hnmphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller, Henry, Miller, William, Miller, Sam. S., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—85.

Absent -- Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Garside, Grimshaw, Masters, Meyers, Mohr, Murphy, Jas. L., Rahr, Root and Winans.—10.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Speiring and Vogt.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Adam, Garside, Meyers, Craite, Grimshaw, Tracy and Mohr until next Monday evening and

To Mr. Rahr until to-morrow morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No. 9, A.,

Petition of freeholders of St. Croix county, for the passage of a law providing for the creation and election of a board of equalizers for St. Croix county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nelson:

Pet. No. 10, A.,

Petition of Benjamin Burr and fifty others for the passage of bill No. 93, A., entitled, "a bill to amend section 2982 of the revised statutes, and to repeal section 1, chapter 141, laws of 1883, relating to wage exemptions."

To committee on Labor and Manufacture.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Chase:

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Joint resolution to amend section one (1), of article three (3), of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section one (1), of article three (3), of the constitution of this state and acts amendatory thereof, be amended by striking out the second class or subdivision relating to persons of foreign birth, who shall have declared their intention to become citizens, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every male person, of the age, of twenty-one years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in the state for one year next preceding any election, and in the election district where he offers to vote, such time as may be prescribed by the legislature, not exceeding thirty days, shall be deemed a qualified elector at such election and eligible to office.

1. Citizens of the United States.

2. Persons of Indian blood who have once been declared by law of congress to be citizens of the United States, any subsequent law of congress to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. Civilized persons of Indian descent, not members of any tribe.

Provided, that the legislature may at any time extend by law the right of suffrage to persons not herein enumerated, but no such law shall be in force until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the people at a general election, and approved by a majority of all the votes cast at such election; and provided further, that in incorporated cities

and villages, the legislature may provide for the registration of the electors, and prescribe proper rules and regulations therefor.

The foregoing amendment shall not in any way or manner affect or detract from the exercise of the right of suffrage by women upon school matters, as now provided by chapter 211, of the general laws of 1885.

Read first and second times, and referred to Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Zimmerman:

Res. No. 13, A.,

WHEREAS, The members of this assembly do earnestly desire to keep up with the times in every respect, confessing that it takes all their energies to do so, but wishing at all events to be correct in a chronological point of view;

WHEREAS, A great many, by looking at the clock above the speaker's chair, have been misled to put a wrong date upon their letters, etc.; therefore be it

Resolved, That the proper attendant of the assembly chamber be and the same is hereby instructed to have said clock so regulated that it will show the right date.

Adopted.

By Mr. Cox:

Res. No. 12, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber be granted the state agricultural society on the days of February 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, for the purpose of holding a farmers' state convention, during hours when assembly is not in session.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 11, A.,

Resolution distributing among the several committees the annual message of his excellency, the governor.

Mr. Hammel offered the following amendment: "Amend resolution so that all parts of the governor's message relating to labor be referred to the committee on Labor and Manufacturing."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Mr. Avery:

No. 111, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the general laws of 1885,

entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes relating to liens and to re-enact said section as it was previous to said amendment."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Avery:

No. 112, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend section 4415, revised statutes of 1878, relating to punishment for larceny."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, Henry:

No. 113, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and to re-enact the sections of the revised statutes thereby repealed, and to amend section 1590 of revised statutes and chapter 160 of laws of 1883 relating to auctions and auctioneers.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lathrop:

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grimm:

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of 1880, relating to town insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Grimm:

No. 116, A.,

A bill to amend section 1929 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 146, of the laws of 1882, relating to town insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Grimm:

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 464 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to elections and the counting and preserving of ballots."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hadfield:

No. 118, A.,

A bill to provide adequate punishment for trespass in certain cases.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jackson:

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled an "act to incorporate the city of Shawano, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 120, A.,

A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the laws of this state for the protection of game and fish.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 121, A.,

A bill to provide for the competency of married women as witnesses.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 122, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Oneida and attach the same to the county of Lincoln.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 123, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bennett:

No. 124, A.,

A bill to amend section 1028 of the revised statutes, relating to the registration of marriages, births and deaths.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Porter:

No. 125, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of state swamp lands in Crawford county.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

No. 126, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 309 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1880, entitled, "an act to amend

chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes.'"

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haney:

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Forestville in the county of Door, and the town of Ahnapee, in the county of Kewaunee, or either of them, to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Schaub:

No. 128, A.,

A bill for a more efficient disbursement of the common school fund income.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Challoner:

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 312 of the general laws of the year 1881, relating to the preservation of game.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fisher:

No. 130, A.,

A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle, and other animals and to punish giving false pedigrees.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 131, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the widow and orphans of William Jones, killed in the capitol extension disaster.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dittmer:

No. 132, A.,

A bill to revise, codify and amend the charter of Seymour, approved March 5, 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hoyt:

No. 133, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Wauwatosa, Wis.

To committee on Cities.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred
No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 1418, of the revised statutes, in relation to slaughter houses, as amended by chapter 18, of the general laws of 1879,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 12, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Insurance Company," approved February 17, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Keogh in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The assembly in committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same and has instructed me to report the same back without amendments:

No. 13, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2535 and 2536 of the revised statutes, relating to the manner of summoning grand and petit jurors,

No. 15, A.,

A bill in relation to the allowance and payment of claims against deceased persons,

No. 24, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 21 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to the exercise of the right of suffrage by women upon school matters,"

No. 39, A.,

A bill to amend section 2457 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county courts,

No. 41, A.,

A bill to repeal subdivision 2, of section 2456 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to county courts,

No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 1418, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 18, general laws of 1879, pertaining to slaughter houses.

No. 59, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1, chapter 161, of the revised statutes, 1878, entitled, "of costs and fees,"

No. 62, A.,

A bill relating to the election of county surveyors in certain cases,

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, of section 3536, of chapter 152, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement,"

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 3494 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace,

No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Baraboo to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city,

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend section 4575 of the revised statutes, relating to minors,

No. 23, A.,

A bill for the relief of certain persons who have been ejected from lands conveyed by the state of Wisconsin by reason of failure of the title of the state at the time of such conveyance,

No. 55, A.,

A bill to amend section 4258, chapter 178, revised statutes 1878,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to authorize courts of record to amend complaints in certain cases, appealed from justices' and other inferior courts,

No. 70, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 45, laws of 1885, relating to the preservation of fish in the county of Walworth.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 13, 15, 24, 39, 42, and 59, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 8, 18, 23, 55, 69, and 70, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments recommended by the Judiciary committee to

Nos. 12 and 44 A.,

Were adopted and the bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 62, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 41, A.,

Was laid over until next Tuesday.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Ferris:

Res. No. 14, A.,

Resolved, That the senate be requested to return bill No. 105, A., to the assembly for further consideration.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Terill,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. T. Schneider.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dewhurst, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller, Henry, Miller, William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spratt, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—80.

Absent—Messrs. Cunningham, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Horn, Jones, Keogh, Knapp, McCourt, Rahr, Rudzinski, and Steuerwald—11.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Adam, Craite, Grimshaw, Meyers, Mohr, Spiering and Tracy—7.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Rahr, Dittmer, Dreutzer, McDonald, Knapp, Miller, H., Kenealy, Schmidlkofer, Feld, Hetzel, Jones and Steuerwald until Tuesday,

To Messrs. Rudzinski, Haney and Cunningham until Monday,

To Mr. Reynolds until Thursday.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

Mr. Day moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until Monday at 7:30 P. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

The speaker then announced the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON CITIES.

J. R. Brigham,
Frank Avery,
H. C. Hetzel,
G. A. Knapp,
E. D. Hoyt,
Reinhart Rahr,
J. B. McLeran,
M. Dunn,
T. J. Cunningham.

COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

Chas. S. Taylor,
J. C. Reynolds,
C. E. Hooker,
John Luchsinger,
W. J. McElroy,
Geo. Spratt,
J. W. Perkins,
L. S. Fisher,
Charles Hall,
Ed. Keogh,
Fred. Horn,
John Grimshaw.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Miller, Henry:

Pet. No. 11, A.,

Petition of county board of Marathon county, asking the passage of an act, legalizing the transfer of certain lands by Marathon county to aid in the construction of the Merrill and Abbotsford railroad.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brigham:

Pet. No. 12, A.,

Petition of Bentley and Nolan to be reimbursed the cost

of extra work and material used in the reconstruction of the south wing of the capitol.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. McElroy:

Pet. No. 13, A.,

Petition of John Plankinton and Alexander Mitchell, relating to the vacating of an alley in the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hoyt:

Pet. No., 14, A.,

Petition of residents of Wauwatosa for the passage of bill No. 133, A.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hoyt:

Pet. No. 15, A.,

Petition of non-resident freeholders of Wauwatosa, for the passage of No. 133, A.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hoyt:

Pet. No. 16, A.,

Petition of residents of Wauwatosa for the passage of bill No. 133, A.

To committee on Cities.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 15, A.,

WHEREAS, The question of abolishing contract labor in the penal institutions of this state has recently been the subject of much discussion; and,

WHEREAS, It is uncertain, both from an economical and humane point of view, what is the best policy to adopt; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on Labor and Manufactures be directed to inquire into said subject and report its conclusions to this assembly by bill or otherwise.

Lies over.

By Mr. Garside:

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring: WHEREAS, The value of coal in the economy of civilization is so well understood, and as our forests disappear, becomes one of the necessities of life in our advanced civilization, and although the United States contains within her borders, two hundred thousand square miles of land underlaid with coal, being five times greater than the coal lands of the rest of the

world, yet to-day the people of the United States, from the richest to the poorest, are forced to pay tribute to a few men holding this vast area of coal bearing land, and

WHEREAS, The holders of this necessity of life have performed no service to their fellow-countrymen to entitle them to any privilege, but that their wealth and power is derived solely from the artificial scarcity they have created in the coal supply by illegal combinations and conspiracies. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the senators and representatives in congress of the United States are hereby requested to prepare and submit a bill asserting the right of eminent domain, the sovereign right of the people, to relieve themselves of this oppression by condemning all coal lands where such combinations and conspiracies exist, and also to reserve our coal lands yet belonging to the general government, as valuable minerals are reserved, and for the establishment of some system of management whereby the people can at all times obtain cheap fuel at the actual cost of supplying the same, and not permit this great essential of life to be monopolized by a few to the great detriment of the whole people.

Referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 12, A.,

Granting the use of the assembly chamber to the State Agricultural Society on the days of February 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, for the purpose of holding a farmers' state convention during hours when the assembly is not in session,

Was considered and adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Ferris:

No. 134, A.,

A bill relating to the encouragement of home institutions, amendatory of section 930, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Grinde:

No. 135, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to John Sullivan, in full payment for damages sustained from a fall while working on Science Hall.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 136, A.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

No. 137, A.,

A bill relating to the university, providing for the completion of science hall, and making appropriation therefor.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 138, A.,

A bill to provide for the settlement of the claims of Bentley and Nowlan, contractors for the completion of the state capitol, and making appropriations therefor.

To committee on Claims.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary,

To whom was referred

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 1365, chapter 54 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4866, 4867, 4868 and 4869, of revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to provide for fees of clerks of circuit court in certain cases,

No. 84, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate, in the county of Rock,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylum,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 19, A.,

A bill to provide that exempt personal property shall descend to the family of a deceased debtor free from claims against his estate,

No. 95, A.,

A bill to amend section 4398, chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878, providing that justices of the peace shall require security for costs in certain criminal actions,

Have had the same under consideration and have in-

structed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 77, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs, beasts or birds,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982 of the revised statutes in relation to the exemption of personal property,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 109, A.,

A bill to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes, 1878, relating to fees of county surveyors,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Town and County Organizations.

So ordered.

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to mortgages of household furniture, beds, bedding and family wearing apparel,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments in the way of a substitute, and recommend its passage when so amended.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

Providing for the appointment of a joint select committee on fish and game laws;

And returns as requested for further consideration,

No. 105, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ripon to purchase certain real estate and to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Ripon.

Mr. Ferris moved to reconsider the vote by which a bill No. 105, A., was passed,

Which motion prevailed.

Bill No. 105, A., was read a third time and passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dewhurst, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hine-man, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Ken-ealy, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Mas-ters, McConnell, McCoy, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Pow-ell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schu-ler, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spratt, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—78.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Craite, Cunningham, Ditt-mer, Dreutzer, Grimshaw, Horn, Jones, Keogh, Knapp, Mc-Court, McDonald, Meyers, Mohr, Rahr, Rudzinski, Scott, Spiering, Steuerwald and Tracy—20.

On motion Mr. J. A. Murphy,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1887.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Brigham, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCoy, McElroy, Miller Wm., Miller (Sam. S.), Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Newcomb, Porter, Powell, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt., Steuerwald, Taylor, Tobey, Tracy Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—67.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Bennett, Brimi, Cantwell, Day, Frost, Haney, Huebner, Lathrop, LaSelle, McCourt, McLeran, Meyers, Murphy John A., Nelson, Nye, Perkins, Solon, Terill and Winans.—20.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Dittmer, Feld, Hetzel, Jones, Kenealy, Knapp, McDonald, Miller, Henry, Rahr, Reynolds and Schmidlkofer—11.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Murphy, J. L., McCourt, Adam, Meyers, McLeran, Brimi, Frost LaSelle, Nelson, Nye and Winans, until to-morrow.

To Mr. Day until Wednesday.

To Mr. Grimm indefinitely after this week.

The journal of Friday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Dupont:

No. 17, A.,

Petition of twenty-five citizens of Brown county for the protection of fish in Green Bay and tributaries.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Fleming:

Jt. Res., No. 8, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That no new business be received after Thursday, February 10th.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

Providing for the appointment of a joint select committee on fish and game laws,

Was considered at this time.

Mr. Hammel offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding, "and all bills relating to same subject, heretofore introduced shall be referred to the committee hereby created,"

Which amendment was adopted, and the resolution as amended was concurred in.

Res No. 15, A.,

Directing the committee on Labor and Manufactures to inquire into the subject of abolishing contract labor in the penal institutions of this state,

Was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Horn:

No. 139, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Courtland P. Larkin as a notary public for Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Horn:

No. 140, A.,

A bill to change the name of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

No. 141, A.,

A bill relating to state agent for pensions and amenda-
tory of chapter 144 of the laws of 1885.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

No. 142, A.,

A bill to authorize sheriffs to offer rewards in certain
cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

No. 143, A.,

A bill to establish the Wisconsin State Agricultural School
and to appropriate money therefor.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Powell:

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2561 and 2562 of revised statutes
relating to jurors' fees in circuit courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grimm:

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize the purchase by the state of the Has-
kell Prehistoric Archæological Collection and appropriating
a sum of money therefor.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Challoner:

No. 146, A.,

A bill providing for exemption from poll tax of honor-
ably discharged soldiers and marines.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Garside:

No. 147, A.,

A bill to provide for the weekly payment of wages to em-
ployes by corporations.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 148, A.,

A bill to allow insurance companies organized by special
act of the legislature to change and determine the term of
office of their directors.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 149, A.,

A bill to define the meaning of certain language used in
chattel mortgages.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wm. Miller:

No. 150, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Dunn to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chippewa river, between the towns of Spring Brook and Rock Creek, or the towns of Dunn and Perie, as the county board may designate.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Lamure:

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1294 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 102, laws of 1885, entitled of "highways and bridges."

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Lamure, by request:

No. 152, A.,

A bill relating to officers' fees in justices' courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lamure:

No. 153, A.,

A bill to punish poachers on inclosed lands.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 2467 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 31 of the laws of 1879, relating to change of place of trial in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass,

No. 12, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance Company," approved February 17, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 65, A.,

A bill to appropriate money for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, No. 41, A., was re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Grimm moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of No. 12, S., be suspended and that the bill be considered at this time,

Which motion prevailed and the bill was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hammel, the substitute for No. 43, A., as reported by the Judiciary committee, was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Bestor.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—88.

Absent — Messrs. Haney, McLeran, Miller, Henry, Perkins, Rahr, Solon, Terill and Tracy — 8.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Day and Reynolds—2.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Solon, Perkins, Terill and McLeran, until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Rahr indefinitely.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 18, A.,

A petition of the business men of the city of Merrill, asking the repeal of chapter 68, of the revised statutes, entitled, "auctions and auctioneers."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sloggy:

No. 19, A.,

Petition of P. J. Layne and one hundred others for the passage of No. 7, A., in relation to pharmacy permits.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Sloggy:

Pet. No. 20, A.,

Petition of E. T. Bratlie and 27 others for the passage of bill No. 7, A., in relation to pharmacists' permits.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 21, A.,

Petition of John H. Rogers and Joseph Gould and 28 others asking for the repeal of the pharmacists' law.

To committee on Medical Societies.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Mohr:

Res. No. 16, A.,

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the land office be, and he is hereby instructed to furnish a list showing the number of acres of swamp and overflowed lands, as shown by the field notes and surveys which were located with warrants between September 28, 1850, and March 13, 1857, and selected by the state agent at Washington, August 13, 1881, and for which the state was allowed to select other lands in lieu thereof as indemnity; and that said list be published in the journal for the information of the members of the legislature.

Laid over.

By Mr. Winans:

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That article XIII. of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended by adding a new section to said article, to be Section eleven (11) of said article XIII., and which shall read as follows:

Section 11. No member of any state legislature of this state, and no judge of any court of record of this state, shall solicit or accept for himself or for any other person any ticket, pass, permit or authority to ride or be transported, nor shall any such member or judge ride or be transported upon or over any railroad located wholly or in part in this state, without paying the fare required of the passengers for such transportation.

The legislature shall enact the necessary laws to enforce this provision of the constitution.

To committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res., No. 8, A.,

Limiting the time for the introduction of new business.

Mr Brigham offered the following amendment:

Add, except bills or resolutions offered by any committee growing out of matters previously referred to them, and privileged resolutions.

Adopted.

Mr. Avery offered the following amendment:

Amend, by fixing time 18th of February, 1887, instead of the 10th.

Adopted.

The resolution as amended, was then adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 154, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4021 and 4022, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the adoption of children."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schaub:

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 258, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map, and appropriating money therefor."

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 156, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 112 of the laws of 1885, and to increase the territory of inspection district num-

ber 15, and to provide for the scale of logs and lumber therein.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 18 of sub-chapter 5 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Miller, Sam S.:

No. 158, A.,

A bill relating to public administrators and amendatory of section 3819 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

No. 159, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of extortion in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Egery:

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

No. 161, A.,

A bill to amend section 1095 of the revised statutes relating to the collection of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 162, A.,

A bill relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 133, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 70, of the laws of 1883.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. LeSelle:

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 4571, of chapter 185, revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of offenses against public property."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Apple:

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "Of town insurance companies."

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Grinde:

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, etc.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cox:

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to suppress and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian."

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Kingston:

No. 167, A.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1, chapter 102, laws of 1885.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 168, A.,

A bill to legalize an act of the common council of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 169, A.,

A bill to amend section 4222 and section 4224 of chapter 177 of the revised statutes, relating to the limitations of actions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Egery:

No. 170, A.,

A bill to further provide for the safety of factories and public buildings.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Cunningham:

No. 171, A.,

A bill to improve the outlet of White Fish lake, in the county of Sawyer, and to grant Robert Miller, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges.

To committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Sam. S. Miller,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills.

Mr. Luchsinger in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The assembly in committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same and has instructed me to report the same back without amendments,

No. 19, A.,

A bill to provide that exempt personal property shall descend to the family of a deceased debtor free from claims against the estate,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to provide for fees of clerks of circuit court in certain cases,

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 1365, chapter 54, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205, of the laws of 1881, relating to drains,"

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4866, 4867, 4868 and 4869, revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead,

No. 77, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs beasts or birds,

No. 84, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate in the county of Rock,

No. 95, A.,

A bill to amend section 4398, chapter 181, of the revised statutes of 1878, providing that justices of the peace shall require security for costs in certain actions,

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 2467, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 31, of the laws of 1879, relating to change of plan of trial in certain cases,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend section 604 revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylums,

No. 87, A.

A bill to amend section 2982, revised statutes, in relation to the exemption of personal property.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 19 and 95, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 58, 67, 75, 84 and 106,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 107 and 87, A.,

Were laid over until to-morrow morning, by request.

The amendment recommended by the Judiciary committee to

No. 77, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sloggy,

The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1887.

10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Bestor.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, DuPont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—96.

Absent—Messrs. Luchsinger and Steuerwald—2.

Absent with leave—Mr. Reynolds—1.

Mr. A. J. Stewart, representing the 1st district of Walworth county, presented himself at the bar of the house and was sworn in.

Humphrey moved that
No. 55, A.,
Be recalled and re-referred to the Judiciary committee.
Which motion prevailed.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 22, A.,

Petition of the grange of the town of Warren, St. Croix county, for the passage of a law adopting certain sections of the inter-state commerce law of congress.

To committee on Federal relations.

By Mr. Jackson:

No. 23, A.,

Petition of eighty-four resident taxpayers of the city of Shawano, asking passage of bill 119, A., amending the city charter.

To committee on Cities.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Mr. Brimi:

No. 172, A.,

A bill relating to liens and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1885.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and taxation of bank stock, and amendatory of section 1042 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 174, A.,

A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mohr:

No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2854 and 2869 of revised statutes relating to the charge of the judge to the juries.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spiering:

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130, laws of 1885, entitled: "An act to incorporate the city of Mayville."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Zimmerman:

No. 177, A.,

A bill to fix the amount chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 178, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 179, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Nye:

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, of title 9, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209 of the general laws of 1882.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 266 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 1743 of chapter 84, of the revised statutes" relating to inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 183, A.,

A bill relating to houses of ill-fame and amendatory of section 4589 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 184, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in St. Croix county.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 185, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes, enti-

tled, "of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ferris, by request:

No. 186, A.,

A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Hineman, by request:

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chase:

No. 188, A.,

A bill for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Meyers:

No. 189, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward W. Kinsella a certain sum of money therein named, for injuries by fall of capitol extension.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Meyers:

No. 190, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as the river bridge bonds.

To committee on cities.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

No. 191, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Bye to construct and maintain a dam across the North Fork in Clark county.

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

By Mr. Dunn:

No. 192, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 160 of the revised statutes, entitled "of costs and fees."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dunn:

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 194, A.,

A bill to prevent the sale, distribution or exhibition of obscene or immoral printing, engraving or literature.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend section 194, of chapter 15, of revised statutes, relating to leasing of public lands.

To committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 196, A.,

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, and section 1 of chapter 315 of the general laws of 1880, relating to registration of electors.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 197, A.,

A bill relating to the township system of school government, and to amend sections 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 529, 534, 535, 537, 539, 541, 544, 545, 547, 548 and 552 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of Common Schools."

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 198, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Oconto county in raising the salary of the county judge of said county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Perkins:

No. 199, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Gilbert Van Kuran a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Egery:

No. 200, A.,

A bill to prohibit any non-resident body or squad of armed or unarmed men from performing police duty within this state.

To committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 78, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1548 and 1550 of the revised stat-

utes as amended by chapter 296 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed,

No. 83, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 176 of the laws of 1879 and to abolish the board of immigration thereby established,

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2002 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies, and to repeal chapter 55, laws of 1883, and chapter 19, laws of 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Labor and Manufactures to whom was referred

No. 49, A.,

A bill amending section 3318, revised statutes, so as to extend the time for bringing action on mechanics' liens.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK AVERY,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Mining, to whom was referred,

No. 61, A.,

A bill relating to the construction and maintaining of a dam across the Big Eau Pleine river, in the county of Marathon,

No. 85, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Leinenkugel to build and maintain a dam across Duncan's creek, in the city of Chippewa Falls, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

A. S. McDONALD,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 31, of section 5, of chapter 7,

of chapter 263, of the laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass,

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

Res. No. 4, A.,

In relation to the contested seat case between Messrs. George E. Tate and Isaac McCann, having had the same under consideration, instruct me to report as follows:

That on the 9th day of November, 1886, a certificate of election was issued in due form to George E. Tate as member of assembly for the county of Richland. That such proceedings were had under chapter 464 of the general laws of 1885. That on the 13th day of November the county canvassers of said county of Richland, recounted the votes returned pursuant to section 7 of said chapter, as being cast in said Richland county for said member of assembly, at the general election held therein on the 2d day of November, 1886. And afterwards and on the 15th day of November, 1886, a certificate was issued by the county clerk of said county, setting forth the number of votes counted in said recount for member of assembly in said county, which were returned to the office of said clerk in pursuance of section 2 of said chapter, and among other things said certificate recited that Isaac McCann received a plurality of thirty-seven (37) votes over the said George E. Tate for member of assembly in said county of Richland, but said certificate did not recite that said votes so returned were all the votes cast in said county for said office in each town thereof, and that the same had been returned to said county clerk as by law required.

That on the nineteenth day of November aforesaid, said county clerk made another and further certificate, that on the thirteenth day of November, 1886, a recount of said ballots cast at said election for member of assembly, had, except the ballots cast in the town of Ithica in said county, which the board of canvassers were informed in writing, signed by the inspectors and clerks of election in said town, were destroyed after being by them canvassed.

That on a recount of all the ballots returned and recognizing the original returns made by the supervisors of the town of Ithica, the returns were amended so as to reduce the majority of George E. Tate sixteen (16) votes, and showing a majority of forty-three (43) votes for George E. Tate, the result of election of member of assembly not being changed by said recount.

That section 7 of said chapter 464 provides that the can-

vassers on said recount shall open the envelopes and examine and recount the ballots thrown in said county, so far as the same relates to the office in dispute, and determine the question raised. That they shall again enclose such ballots and seal the same, and endorse upon said envelopes the certificate that the same has been opened and again sealed by them in conformity to law, and the envelopes, sealed as aforesaid, with the ballots enclosed therein, shall be returned to the county clerk, who, upon a certificate of the canvassers, shall alter and amend such of the county returns as shall have been proved to be erroneous, and such amended returns shall stand for the true returns of the county.

That neither of said certificates show that the canvassers conformed to this provision of law just recited, and taking the two together, and treating them as one certificate, they show that it was impossible for said canvassers to make a recount under said law of 1885, by stating that they did not recount the vote of the town of Ithica, and could not recount it as the same was not returned to the clerk of said county as required by sections 2 and 3, of said act of 1885, and stating they were informed in writing signed by the inspectors and clerks of election in said town that the ballots cast in said town were destroyed after being by them canvassed.

That in the opinion of your committee the recount contemplated by said law of 1885, cannot be had unless said canvassers examine and recount all the ballots thrown in said county so far as the same relates to the office in dispute, and that said certificates, neither of them taken separately, or taken together and treated as one certificate, show that said canvassers determined the question raised, and that the only question that could be raised on such recount was whether the returns of the county canvassers were erroneous, and in what point said returns were in error.

Your committee therefore are of the opinion that the said certificate dated the 15th day of November, and the said certificate dated the 19th day of November, relating to said recount, cannot be considered by them as furnishing any evidence, *prima facie* or otherwise, of title to said office; that said certificate dated the 9th day of November, 1886, based upon the action of the county canvassers, taken pursuant to the general election laws of this state shows that the said George E. Tate *prima facie* has title to said office, but your committee think it better to defer the question of the said George E. Tate taking his seat until the house determine the further question which your committee now presents as follow, to-wit:

Section 104 of the revised statutes provides that any person wishing to contest the election of any senator or member of assembly shall serve his notice of contest within thirty (30) days after the decision of the board of canvassers. If the view of your committee is correct that the cer-

tificate of November 9th is prima facie evidence of title to said office, then the said Isaac McCann becomes the contestant as provided in section 104 of the revised statutes, if said section 104 shall be considered by this house as binding upon it. Section 7 article 4, of the constitution of this state, provides that each house shall be the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members.

Your committee are of the opinion, therefore, that it is for this house to determine whether they will be bound by said section 104, and thereby cut off the said Isaac McCann from contesting said election by reason of his not having given notice as therein required, or whether this house will still allow him to contest the same and fix the time within which he shall serve his complaint on the said George E. Tate, and the said George E. Tate answer the same and said house proceed to try the issue thus joined.

Your committee deem it proper to call attention to section 105, of revised statutes, which provides that the testimony in such contests shall be taken only by depositions, and that no depositions shall be taken after the last Monday preceding the day fixed by law for the meeting of the legislature, except in case of sickness or unavoidable absence of the witnesses. And that neither branch of the legislature, by its committees or otherwise, shall hear or seek to procure other testimony, but shall proceed forthwith to determine the contest upon the depositions so furnished.

Your committee, as before stated, have determined that the certificate of November 9th, 1886, is prima facie evidence to the office of member of assembly in George E. Tate, and deem it proper to add that it is for this house to determine whether or not it will regard section 104 of the revised statutes as binding upon it, in view of section 7, article 4 of the constitution of this state.

W. B. LA SELLE,
Chairman.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,)
County of Dane.) ss.

Isaac McCann, being first duly sworn, upon oath says that he is a claimant for the office of member of the assembly from Richland county, and is the contestant therefor, under the resolution of the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Deponent further says that he has fully and fairly stated his case and the facts upon which he relies to his counsel, J. H. Berryman, of Richland Center, and F. L. Gilson, of Milwaukee, and that he has a good and substantial right to said office, and is duly elected to the same, as he is advised by his said counsel after such statement, and as deponent verily believes.

Deponent further says that he verily believes that he can establish his right to said office by good and substantial evidence, if an opportunity be given him.

Deponent further says that he was advised by Jenkins, Winkler, Fish & Smith, of Milwaukee, and his present counsel, that he had a prima facie right to said office and was entitled to be the sitting member, by virtue of his certificate issued upon the recount. And that relying upon such advice, deponent failed to give the notice and take his testimony by deposition as provided for by statute. And that he has in all respects acted in good faith in the proceedings which have been heretofore had in this contest.

ISAAC McCANN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of February, 1887.

MICHAEL MURPHY,
Notary Public,
Richland county, Wisconsin.

Mr. La Selle moved

That the report of the committee on Privileges and Elections be made a special order for to morrow morning at 10:30,

Which motion prevailed.

To the committee on Education, to whom was referred,
No. 89, A.,

A bill to amend section 449, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 327, of general laws of 1885, and section 450, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred
No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend section 4, chapter 121, general laws of 1879, entitled: "An act to secure the children the benefit of an elementary education," and to repeal section 5 of the same chapter,

No. 66, A.,

A bill to provide for refunding the indebtedness of school districts,

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Agreeing to a proposed amendment to section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

No. 91, A.,

A bill authorizing county superintendents of schools to reside at the county seat and to keep an office in the court

house or other building provided by the county in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

J. C. BARTHOLF,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 3, S.,

A bill to make every general term of circuit court for Vernon county, a special term for the whole judicial circuit,

No. 17, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of certain tracts of land therein named,

Has concurred in

No. 105, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ripon to purchase certain real estate, and to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Ripon,

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

Providing for the appointment of a joint select committee on fish and game laws,

Has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Concerning the printing of all bills before passage.

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 3, S.,

Was read first and second times, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

No. 17, S.,

Was read first and second times, and referred to the committee on State Lands.

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Was read first and second times, and

Laid over.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to mortgages of household furniture, beds, bedding and family wearing apparel,

Was laid over until to-morrow, by unanimous consent.

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylum,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982, revised statutes, in relation to the exemption of personal property.

Mr. Grimm moved that further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Garside offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "used" in the second line of section 1, the words, "for the purpose of gaining a livelihood."

Mr. Keogh moved to lay the amendment on the table,
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Feld,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Bestor.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Gar-side, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Taylor, Terill Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—96.

Absent — Messrs. Cantwell, Cunningham and Reynolds—3.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Henry Miller:

Pet. No. 24, A.,

Remonstrance signed by R. P. Manson, R. H. Johnson, D. McDonald and five hundred others, business men and citi-

zens of Wausau, Marathon county, against the passage of bill No. 16, A., entitled, "a bill relating to the Wisconsin River Improvement Company, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 292, of the laws of 1880," and bill No. 17, A. entitled, "a bill to authorize William H. Bradley to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river in Marathon county."

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Henry Miller:

Pet. No. 25, A.,

Remonstrance signed by Joseph Dissert, Matt Conniff and forty-nine others, of Mosinee, Marathon county, against the passage of bill No. 16, A., entitled, "a bill relating to the Wisconsin Improvement Company and amendatory of section 1, chapter 292, of the laws of 1880," and bill No. 17, A., entitled, "a bill to authorize William H. Bradley to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county."

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 26, A.,

Remonstrance of R. E. Eda, and ninety others against the passage of bill No. 22, A., relating to bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hoyt:

Pet. No. 27, A.,

Petition asking for passage of a law to provide for sprinkling of roads in towns.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Lathrop:

Pet. No. 28, A.,

Remonstrance, signed by W. L. Wood, Robert Farrish, R. C. Worthington, and others, citizens of Grand Rapids, Wood county, against the passage of bill No. 16, A., entitled, "a bill relating to the Wisconsin River Improvement Company and amendatory of section 1, chapter 292, of the laws of 1880," and bill No. 17, A., entitled, "a bill to authorize Wm. H. Bradley to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county."

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Nelson:

Pet. No. 29, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of bill No. 16, A., entitled, "a bill relating to the Wisconsin River Improvement Co., and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 292, of the laws of 1880," and bill No. 17, A., entitled, "a bill to authorize Wm. H. Bradley to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county," signed by Frank B.

Lamoreaux, A. A. Sherman, John Finch, and 170 others, residents and voters in Stevens Point and Portage county, Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hadfield:

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

WHEREAS, The farmers of Wisconsin, in solemn conclave assembled have, with immoderate enthusiasm lent support to the anti-legislative and judicial pass proposition; and

WHEREAS, It is known that no class of people in the world is more delighted with a pass than the farmer; and,

WHEREAS, It is known that many of the farmers who voted for such endorsement, reached Madison through the benign influence of a pass; and,

WHEREAS, The farmers in convention here assembled, secured passes through the aid of legislators on whom they impressed the great obligations for political assistance received from them (the farmers) during the campaign; and,

WHEREAS, The legislature is mortgaged, soul and body, and reputation to the monopolistic corporations that beat down the poor farmer; and,

WHEREAS, These immense corporations have their men here, paid by the day, to issue thousands of passes to bribe every man of impeachable honor and responsible or influential position, to their desires; and,

WHEREAS, The stocks of these corporations are held by a few poor widows and orphans in Chicago, whom the pass system robs of their just dues from the public; and,

WHEREAS, This disgraceful state of affairs should meet its first reform among the virtuous people of the state; and,

WHEREAS, The people who live in glass houses should not throw stones, lest they might disturb something in their own neighborhood; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this legislature is disinclined to lend countenance to any custom which exerts a demoralizing influence upon the highly moral agricultural classes; and be it further

Resolved, That an amendment to the constitution should be submitted to the people forever prohibiting farmers from accepting free railroad transportation, not only, but also from so far forgetting the duty they owe to their own manhood as to solicit from legislators their aid in obtaining it.

Mr. Winans moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Agriculture,

Which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,
Concerning the printing of all bills before passage,
Was, on motion of Mr. Horn,
Referred to committee on Judiciary,

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 201, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Hudson to issue bonds for certain purposes.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Grimm:

No. 202, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 160 of the laws of 1883, and to re-enact, with certain amendments, chapter 68 of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dittmer:

No. 203, A.,

A bill relating to the levy of state taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 204, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. McDonald:

No. 205, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of New London to raise six thousand dollars by tax, for manufactural industries.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 206, A.,

A bill to amend section 1085, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the manner of taxing property.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Schaub:

No. 207, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to

carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and appropriating a sum of money sufficient therefor.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to establish a municipal court for Rock county."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rudzinski:

No. 209, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hoyt:

No. 210, A.,

A bill to provide for the sprinkling of the roads in towns.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Nye:

No. 211, A.,

A bill to dispose of license money in the county of Rock.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lathrop:

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend section 3702 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments in justices' court.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Laselle:

No. 213, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the district board of school district number four, in the town of Aurora, Waushara county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Murphy, John A.:

No. 214, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Perkins:

No. 215, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions."

To the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Haney:

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 120, of the laws of 1879, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee."

To committee on cities.

The speaker laid before the assembly as the

SPECIAL ORDER

The report of the committee on Privileges and Elections on the McCann-Tate contested seat question.

Mr. Winans offered the following resolution:

It appearing to the assembly by the report of its committee on Privileges and Elections that George E. Tate has the certificate of election as member of assembly from the district of Richland county, and therefore prima facie entitled to his seat,

Resolved, That the said George E. Tate be allowed to take his seat as a member of this body, but without prejudice to the right of the assembly to make such further investigation into his right to retain the same as it hereafter may direct.

Adopted.

Mr. Winans moved that Mr. Geo. E. Tate be permitted to take the oath of office as member of assembly from Richland county.

Mr. Tate then appeared at the bar of the house and the speaker administered to him the oath of office.

Mr. Brimi offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Privileges and Elections proceed to hear the McCann-Tate contest upon the merits, and that such committee have full power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. LaSalle offered the following amendment, in the form of a substitute:

Resolved, That the following rules govern the parties in the election contest case of McCann vs. Tate:

The contestant, I. McCann, shall, within three days from the passage of this resolution, serve his complaint upon the contestee, G. E. Tate, and said G. E. Tate shall, within three days after the service of the complaint, serve his answer thereto.

After the service of such answer either party may proceed to take the deposition of witnesses before any judge, court commissioner, notary public or justice of the peace, in the county of Richland, upon giving twenty-four hours, notice in writing to the opposite party, of the time and place at which, and the officer before whom such deposition will be

taken, but no depositions shall be taken after the 21st day of February, 1887. The officer before whom such depositions are taken shall carefully envelope and seal up the same, indorse on the envelope the names of the parties, and said officer shall deliver the depositions taken on behalf of the contestant to said contestant, and the depositions taken on behalf of the contestee to said contestee, and said persons shall deliver said depositions to the chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections of the Wisconsin assembly, on or before Feb. 23d, 1887. The depositions so taken may be used and read in evidence by either party upon the hearing of such contest, and no other depositions or evidence than those so taken shall be used or heard, and said committee shall proceed forthwith to determine the contest upon the depositions so furnished. The terms "contestant," or "contestee," shall be construed to apply to the parties to said contest or their attorneys.

Mr. Winans offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That further action on the contested election matter, now before the houses, be deferred until the next session, and that Mr. McCann have permission in the meantime to file with the chief clerk the specific grounds on which he proposes to contest the seat of the sitting member.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 102, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a clerk in the probate court, Dane county,

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 3840 of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to the proof and payment of debts and legacies in county courts,

No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend section 3840 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, relative to claims against the estates of deceased persons,

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend section 3972 of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to guardians and wards and proceedings in county courts,

No. 41, A.,

A bill to repeal subdivision 2 of section 2456 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county courts,

No. 121, A.,

A bill to provide for the competency of married women as witnesses,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 99, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a proof-reader in the office of the supreme court reporter,

No. 154, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4021 and 4022 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the adoption of children,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to attachments in justices' courts,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

Messrs. Humphrey, Brigham, Miller and Winans dissenting.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 118, A.,

A bill to provide adequate punishment for trespass in certain cases.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the laws of this state for the protection of game and fish,

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 312 of the general laws of 1881, relating to the preservation of game,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be referred to the committee on Game and Fish.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize the purchase by the state of the Haskell Prehistoric Archæological Collection and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

R. W. JACKSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking to whom was referred

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, of the laws of 1885, entitled, 'an act to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled, an act to provide for the organization of trust companies.'"

No. 140, A.,

A bill to change the name of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

G. A. KNAPP,
Chairman.

MESSAGES AND EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Office of Commissioners of Public Lands,

MADISON, February 2, 1887.

E. D. COE, chief clerk of the assembly,
Madison, Wis.

DEAR SIR:—In response to yours of this date I send you herewith the list of swamp and overflowed lands called for by resolution No. 16, A.

Yours respectfully,
C. F. FRICKE,
Chief Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PUBLIC LANDS,

MADISON, Wisconsin, February 2, 1887.

Statement showing the number of acres in each town by counties, shown to be swamp and overflowed lands by the field notes of survey, which were located with warrants between September 28, 1850, and March 3, 1857, selected by the state agent at Washington, August 13, 1881, and for which the state was allowed to select other lands in lieu thereof, as indemnity:

	Township.	Range.	SURVEYED AREA.	TOTAL AREA.
			Acres.	Acres.
Adams county	16	E.	4	35.55
			4	36.10
			4	40.00
			4	158.83
			4	262.28
			5	93.30
			5	160
			5	120
			5	80
			6	40
		W.	6	160
			6	160
			7	120
			7	40
			7	120
			7	160
				1,786.06
Ashland county.....	50	3		181.24
Barron county	35	12	40	
	33	14	120	
Bayfield county.....				160
	48	5	27.70	
	51	7	40	
Brown county				67.70
		E.		
	21		20	160
	25		20	120
	21		21	40
	22		21	40
	22		22	40
	23		22	80
	24		22	160
	25		22	80
				720

	Township.	Range.	SURVEYED AREA.	TOTAL AREA.
			Acres.	Acres.
Buffalo county.....	19	W. 10	42 15	.....
	21	10	80	.....
	22	10	80	.....
	23	10	80	.....
	24	10	120	.....
	23	11	920	.....
	24	11	200	.....
	21	12	53.30	.....
	22	12	880	.....
	23	12	80	.....
	24	12	80	.....
	22	13	71.10	.....
	22	14	39.84	.....
	23	14	80	.....
	24	14	298.87	.....
				3,105.26
Burnett county.....	37	18	80	.....
	38	58	120	.....
	37	19	160	.....
Calumet county.....		E.		360
	19	19	58.05	.....
	17	20	40	.....
	18	20	39.52	.....
Chippewa county.....	20	20	40	.....
		W.		177.57
	28	5	40	.....
	36	5	40	.....
	32	5	40	.....
	36	5	40	.....
	28	6	360	.....
	29	6	40	.....
	28	7	40	.....
	30	7	92.05	.....
	31	7	80	.....
	31	8	80	.....
	34	8	80	.....
	28	9	40	.....
	30	9	452.71	.....
		E.		1,424.76
Clark county.....	25	1	120	.....
	25	1W.	160	.....
	26	1	40	.....
	28	1	40	.....
	23	2W.	40	.....
	25	2	40	.....
	27	2	40	.....
	29	2	80	.....
	25	3W.	80	.....
	26	3	40	.....
	27	3	40	.....
	25	4W.	80	.....
	26	4	40	.....
	27	4	160	.....
	28	4	280	.....
				1,280

	Township.	Range.	SURVEYED AREA.	TOTAL AREA.
			Acres.	Acres.
Columbia county.....	13	E. 7	280	.....
	10	8	41.09	.....
	11	8	160	.....
	12	8	512.63	.....
	13	8	400	.....
	11	9	223.54	.....
	12	9	305.28	.....
	13	9	172.20	.....
	10	10	40	.....
	12	10	171.87	.....
	13	10	40	.....
	10	11	240	.....
	11	11	40	.....
	12	11	280	.....
	13	11	40	.....
	11	12	120	.....
				3,066.61
Crawford county.....	8	W. 3	240	.....
	7	4	86.32	.....
	8	4	39.80	.....
	9	4	43.30	.....
	10	4	179.84	.....
	7	5	395.68	.....
	6	6	194.68	.....
	10	6	76.50	.....
	6	7	280.42	.....
	10	7	84	.....
				1,620.54
Dane county	8	E. 6	40	.....
	5	7	120	.....
	7	7	80	.....
	8	7	80	.....
	8	8	41.84	.....
	9	8	39.48	.....
	6	9	40	.....
	9	9	40	.....
	5	10	280	.....
	7	10	80	.....
	8	10	40	.....
	5	11	120	.....
	7	11	240	.....
	9	11	120	.....
	5	12	160	.....
	7	12	115.34	.....
	8	12	120	.....
	9	12	40	.....
				1,790.66
Dodge county	9	E. 13	200	.....
	10	13	40	.....
	11	13	319.90	.....
	12	13	200	.....

	Township.	Range.	SURVEYED AREA.	TOTAL AREA.
			Acres.	Acres.
Dodge county — Continued	13	E. 13	160	.....
	9	14	134.20	.....
	10	14	80	.....
	11	14	319.77	.....
	12	14	80	.....
	11	15	120	.....
	12	15	160	.....
	13	15	40	.....
	10	16	40	.....
	12	16	40	.....
	12	17	120	.....
	13	17	80	.....
				2,133.87
		E.		
Deor county.....	26	25	279.83	.....
	27	25	240	.....
	27	26	437	.....
	30	28	80	.....
	31	28	96.90	.....
				1,133.73
Douglas county.....	48	W. 14	.....	339.96
		W.		
Dunn county.....	26	11	2,089.04	.....
	26	12	2,939.91	.....
	27	12	40	.....
	26	13	665.15	.....
	27	13	56.45	.....
	28	13	115.11	.....
	30	13	40	.....
	31	13	80	.....
	30	14	120	.....
				6,145.66
Eau Claire county.....	25	W. 5	160	.....
	25	6	160	.....
	26	6	120	.....
	25	7	80	.....
	26	7	200	.....
	27	8	80	.....
	25	10	40	.....
	26	10	322.02	.....
	27	10	120	.....
				1,282.02
ond du Lac county.....	15	E. 15	80	.....
	15	16	80	.....
	13	18	40	.....
	15	18	160	.....
	13	19	80	.....
	14	19	80	.....
	15	19	120	.....
	16	19	120	.....
				760

	Township.	Range.	SURVEYED AREA.	TOTAL AREA.
			Acres.	Acres.
Grant county	4	W. 6	.....	37.30
Green county.....	4	E. 7	120	.....
	4	8	80	.....
	1	9	40	.....
	2	9	40	.....
	3	9	40	.....
	4	9	40	.....
				360
Green Lake county	14	E. 11	138.76	.....
	15	11	40	.....
	16	11	175.33	.....
	14	12	40	.....
	16	12	59.66	.....
				453.75
Jackson county	20	W. 1	40	.....
	21	1	80	.....
	20	2	160	.....
	20	3	160	.....
	20	4	80	.....
	21	4	160	.....
	22	4	125.20	.....
	23	4	45.59	.....
	19	6	200	.....
				1,050.79
Jefferson county	7	E. 13	40	.....
	8	13	560	.....
	5	14	80	.....
	8	14	160	.....
	6	15	240	.....
	7	15	80	.....
	6	16	120	.....
	7	16	80	.....
				1,360
Tuneau county	16	E. 2	200	.....
	17	2	80	.....
	16	3	40	.....
	18	3	240	.....
	14	4	120	.....
	16	4	200	.....
	17	4	88.17	.....
	19	4	80.83	.....
	14	5	40	.....
	15	5	80	.....
				1,169
Kenosha county.....	1	E. 19	.....	80

	Township.	Range.	SURVEYED AREA.	TOTAL AREA.
			Acre.	Acres.
Kewaunee county.....	24	E. 23	40	.....
	22	24	40	.....
	23	24	195.02	.....
	25	25	240	.....
				515.02
La Crosse county.....	16	W. 5	325.48	.....
	17	5	95.53	.....
	15	6	200	.....
	16	6	541.40	.....
	17	6	75.95	.....
	18	6	200	.....
	15	7	648.44	.....
	16	7	589.15	.....
	17	7	40	.....
	18	7	73.34	.....
	16	8	386.49	.....
	17	8	779.64	.....
	18	8	40	.....
	17	9	40	.....
				4,035.42
Lincoln county.....	31	E. 6	.....	121.38
Manitowoc county.....	18	E. 21	120	.....
	19	21	80.58	.....
	20	21	40	.....
	17	22	125.47	.....
	18	22	160	.....
	19	22	367.37	.....
	20	22	132.49	.....
	17	23	40	.....
	18	23	120	.....
	19	23	80	.....
	20	23	160	.....
	21	23	80	.....
	20	24	80	.....
	21	24	40	.....
	20	25	200	.....
				1,825.91
Marathon county.....	26	E. 2	40	.....
	27	2	40	.....
	27	4	40	.....
	29	4	40	.....
	26	5	40	.....
	27	5	160	.....
	28	5	80	.....
	29	5	80	.....
	30	5	120	.....
	26	6	40	.....
	29	6	40	.....
	26	7	40	.....

	Township.	Range.	SURVEYED AREA.	TOTAL AREA.
			Acres.	Acres.
Marathon county.— Continued.	28	E. 7	80	.....
	29	7	40	.....
	26	9	40	.....
	27	9	279.71	.....
	28	9	80	.....
	26	10	40	.....
	27	10	200	.....
	28	10	160	.....
				1,679.71
Marinette county.....	31	E. 19	520	.....
	30	20	40	.....
	31	20	99.20	.....
	30	21	80	.....
	31	21	163.23	.....
	33	21	440.94	.....
	29	22	40	.....
	30	22	120	.....
	31	22	120	.....
	33	22	40	.....
	29	23	40	.....
	30	23	160	.....
	31	23	40	.....
	30	24	80	.....
				1,583.37
Marquette county.....	14	E. 8	528.82	.....
	15	8	80	.....
	16	8	40	.....
	17	8	80	.....
	14	9	193.24	.....
	16	9	120	.....
	14	10	40	.....
	15	10	36.32	.....
	16	10	363.94	.....
	17	10	120	.....
	17	11	40	.....
				1,642.32
Monroe county.....	17	E. 1	200	.....
	15	W. 1	40	.....
	17	1	160	.....
	18	1	160	.....
	19	1	160	.....
	15	2	40	.....
	18	2	40	.....
	19	2	230.89	.....
		W. 3	80	.....
	15	3	40	.....
	16	3	40	.....
	17	2	120	.....
	18	3	320	.....
	19	3	200	.....
	17	4	80	.....
	19	4	40	.....
				1,910.89

	Township.	Range.	SURVEYED AREA.	TOTAL AREA.
			Acres.	Acres.
Oconto county	28	E. 17	160	.....
	28	18	120	.....
	27	19	360	.....
	28	19	426	.....
	30	19	80	.....
	26	20	120	.....
	27	20	120	.....
	29	20	160	.....
	26	21	40	.....
	27	21	93.20	.....
	28	21	120	.....
	29	21	120	.....
	28	22	120.10	.....
	29	22	40	.....
				2,079.30
Outagamie county	21	E. 15	272.60	.....
	22	15	378.06	.....
	21	16	80	.....
	22	16	200	.....
	23	16	160	.....
	24	16	40	.....
	23	17	80	.....
	24	17	40	.....
	22	18	320	.....
	23	18	55.45	.....
				1,626.11
Pepin county	25	W. 11	240	.....
	25	12	120	.....
	25	13	1,255.20	.....
	24	14	80	.....
	25	14	80	.....
Polk county.....	33	16	40	.....
	32	17	40	.....
	34	17	40	.....
	32	18	40	.....
	33	19	80.18	.....
	36	19	120	.....
				360.18
Portage county	22	E. 7	80.35	.....
	23	7	145.16	.....
	24	7	120	.....
	25	7	40	.....
	21	8	80	.....
	24	8	80	.....
	25	8	40	.....
	22	9	80	.....
	23	9	80	.....
	21	10	80	.....
	22	10	160	.....
	23	10	82.09	.....
				1,067.60

	Township.	Range.	SURVEYED AREA.	TOTAL AREA.
			Acres.	Acres.
Racine county.....	3	E. 19	.....	40
Richland county ..	9	1	120	.....
	11	1	280	.....
	3	W. 1	52.34	.....
	12	1	320	.....
	9	E. 2	200	.....
	11	2	80	.....
	12	W. 2	208.95	.....
		E. 10	316.10	1,261.20
Rock county.....	1	10	40	.....
	2	10	42.76	.....
	4	11	277.36	.....
	3	14	80	.....
	4	E. 2	.....	756.22
Sauk county	13	2	40	.....
	8	3	95.66	.....
	12	3	120	.....
	13	3	40	.....
	10	4	240	.....
	12	4	40	.....
	8	5	663.60	.....
	10	5	360	.....
	11	5	40	.....
	12	5	40	.....
	12	5	.....	.....
	10	6	40	.....
	11	7	120	.....
	12	7	40	.....
		E. 11	40	1,879.26
Shawano county	29	14	200	.....
	26	14	320	.....
	27	15	120	.....
	26	15	320	.....
	27	16	40	.....
	25	17	80	.....
	27	17	80	.....
	27	18	42.10	.....
		E. 20	120	1,242.10
Sheboygan county.....	13	21	40	.....
	14	21	40	.....
	16	22	40	.....
	13	22	40	.....
	16	23	40	.....
	14	23	40	.....
	16	23	39.99	.....
			.....	359.99

	Township.	Range.	SURVEYED AREA.	TOTAL AREA.
			Acres.	Acres.
Trempealeau County	18	W. 8	79.70	.....
	19	8	80	.....
	20	8	40	.....
	18	9	227.16	.....
	19	9	80	.....
	18	10	160	.....
	19	10	194.70	.....
				861.56
Vernon county.....	14	E. 1	80	.....
	14	W. 1	39.32	.....
	13	2	320	.....
	12	3	80	.....
	14	5	40	.....
	12	6	200	.....
	13	6	200	.....
	14	6	40	.....
	14	7	534.90	.....
				1,534.22
Walworth county	3	E. 15	80	.....
	4	15	40	.....
	4	16	160	.....
	2	17	76.10	.....
	4	17	919.30	.....
	4	18	39.68	.....
				1,315.08
Washington county	10	E. 18	99.23	.....
	11	18	40	.....
	12	18	40	.....
	10	19	40	.....
	11	19	45.40	.....
	12	19	120	.....
	10	20	136 25	.....
	11	20	160	.....
				680.88
Waukesha county.....	5	E. 17	40	.....
	5	18	40	.....
				80
Waupaca county	21	E. 11	761.20	.....
	22	11	80	.....
	24	11	80	.....
	25	11	200	.....
	21	12	438.33	.....
	22	12	281.85	.....
	23	12	400	.....
	24	12	200	.....
	25	12	80	.....
	22	13	40	.....

	Township.	Range.	SURVEYED AREA.	TOTAL AREA.
			Acres.	Acres.
Waupaca county.— Continued.	23	E 13	120	.....
	24	13	197	.....
	25	13	40	.....
	21	14	360	.....
	22	14	786.97	.....
	23	14	417.15	.....
	24	14	40	.....
	25	15	200	.....
				4,722.50
Waushara county.....	20	E. 8	74.87	.....
	18	9	80	.....
	18	10	30	.....
	19	10	120	.....
	18	11	111.43	.....
	19	11	40	.....
	20	11	224.40	.....
	18	12	320	.....
	19	12	360	.....
	20	12	40	.....
	18	13	40	.....
	20	13	40	.....
				1,490.70
Winnebago county.....	18	E. 14	80	.....
	19	14	216.03	.....
	20	14	80	.....
	17	15	160	.....
	18	15	104.31	.....
	20	15	40	.....
	20	16	128.99	.....
				809.33
Wood county.....	23	E. 2	200	.....
	24	2	120	.....
	25	2	80	.....
	22	3	80	.....
	23	3	120	.....
	24	3	120	.....
	25	3	200	.....
	23	4	80	.....
	24	4	40	.....
	25	4	160	.....
	21	5	293.88	.....
	23	5	160	.....
	24	5	36.95	.....
	25	5	40	.....
				1,730.83
				71,038.85
Total.....				

Of the foregoing number of acres (71,038.85) allowed by the United States, there was received by patent 70,339.84 acres as indemnity, leaving a deficiency of 699.01 acres to be accounted for.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 2, S.,

A bill relating to Millers' and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1941c of the revised statutes,

And has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

Requesting the public printer to furnish certain supplies, M. C. No. 1, S.,

A memorial to congress asking an annual appropriation for the support of agricultural experiment stations,

And has concurred in

No. 2, A.,

A bill relating to meetings of the State Horticultural Society, and amendatory of chapter 151, laws of 1879.

Mr. Cox moved that the rules be suspended and M. C. No. 1, S., be considered at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

The memorial was then concurred in.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 2, S.,

Was read first and second times, and referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

Was read first and second times, and referred to committee on Claims.

Mr. Taylor moved that the vote by which

No. 107, A.

A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylums,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time, be reconsidered.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the motion be laid upon the table,

Which motion prevailed; ayes, 44, noes, 41.

Mr. Grimm moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Avery offered an amendment that it be until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed, and the motion as amended was adopted.

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to mortgages of household furniture, beds, bedding and family wearing apparel,

The amendment proposed by the committee on Judiciary was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The assembly resolved into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Bartholf in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The assembly in committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same and has instructed me to report the same back without amendments:

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 31, of section 5, of chapter 7, of chapter 263, of the laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson,"

No. 49, A.,

A bill amending section 3318, revised statutes, so as to extend the time for bringing action on mechanics' liens,

No. 61, A.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Richards to erect and maintain a dam across the Big Eau Pleine river, in the county of Marathon,

No. 66, A.,

A bill to provide for refunding the indebtedness of school districts,

No. 78, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1548 and 1550 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 296 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 83, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 176 of the laws of 1879 and to abolish the board of immigration thereby established,

No. 85, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Leinenkugel, his legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a dam across Duncan's creek in the city of Chippewa Falls in Chippewa county,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 121, general laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," and to repeal section 5 of the same chapter,

No. 89, A.,

A bill to amend section 449 of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 327, general laws of 1885, and section 450 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled "of common school."

No. 91, A.,

A bill authorizing county superintendents of schools to reside at the county seat and to keep an office in the court house, or other building provided by the county, in certain cases,

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2002, of chapter 92, of the revised statutes, relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies, and to repeal chapter 55, laws of 1883, and chapter 19, laws of 1885,

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Agreeing to a proposed amendment of section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 49 and 78, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 48, 61, 66, 83, 88, 91, and 97, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendment proposed to

No. 89, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

No. 85, A.,

Was referred to a select committee of one.

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Was agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, Lathrop, Masters, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schuler, Scott, Solon, Taylor, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Noes — Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bennett, Cantwell, Craite, Finnerty, Freeman, Hadfield, Haney, Hetzel, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCoy, Miller Wm., Powell, Root, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn and Winans. — 36.

Not voting — Messrs Dewhurst, Feld, Horn, Huebner, Miller Henry, Nelson, Porter, Rahr, Reynolds, Stewart and Tobey — 11.

On motion of Mr. Sloggy,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Bestor.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans and Mr. Speaker.—93.

Absent—Messrs. Feld, Hall, Horn, Keogh, Knapp, Luchsinger and Solon.—7.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Knapp, Feld, Newcomb, Porter, Huebner and Brimi, until next Tuesday.

To Messrs. Zimmerman and Sam. S. Miller until next Wednesday.

To Mr. Rudzinski, indefinitely.

To Mr. Hall until the next session.

Mr. Hammel moved

That when the assembly adjourn it be until next Monday
at 7:30 P. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Wm. Miller:

Pet. No. 30, A.,

Petition of Jas. Downing, of Dunn county, for the repeal
of pharmacist law.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Wm. Miller:

Pet. No. 31, A.,

Petition of J. N. Lorshbough, and 65 others, of Louisville,
Dunn county, to repeal the pharmacist law.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Day:

Pet. No. 32, A.,

Petition of F. A. Nelson and others, of Fennimore, Grant
county, for repeal of pharmacist law.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 33, A.,

Petition of Wm. Starkey and others, of Rochester, Racine
county, for repeal of pharmacist law.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 34, A.,

Memorial against passage of bill No. 1, A., in relation to
farmers' institutes.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Grinde:

Pet. No. 35, A.,

Petition of Mrs. A. M. Hall and others, of De Forest, Dane
county, for repeal of pharmacist law.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Clark:

Pet. No. 36, A.,

Petition of L. K. Gordall and 56 others, of Lodi, Columbia
county, for repeal of pharmacist law.

To committee on Medical Societies.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Mr. Kenealy:

No. 217, A.,

A bill to incorporate the St. Kilian's Benevolent Society of Hartford, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Ferris:

No. 218, A.,

A bill relating to the destruction of noxious weeds.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Murphy, J. L.:

No. 219, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in Florence county.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Dreutzer:

No. 220, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 176 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of evidence."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dreutzer:

No. 221, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 233 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to the duties of overseers of highways."

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Dreutzer:

No. 222, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Kleugenbery to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wis.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lathrop:

No. 223 A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Pittsville, Wood county.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Reynolds:

No. 224, A.,

A bill to create the county of Mills.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 225, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin river improvement company, and amendatory of section 6, of chapter 292, of the laws of 1880.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Apple:

No. 226, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 201 of the laws of 1882, relating to fences.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Murphy, J. A.:

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river and its channels, at the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota, and the acquiring of land for the approaches thereto.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. John A. Murphy moved that the rules be suspended and No. 227, A., be put upon its passage at this time.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hammel moved that the special order—the McCann-Tate contest—be laid over until after the close of the morning hour.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 52, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and county clerks of Marathon and Lincoln counties,

No. 152, A.,

A bill relating to officers' fees in justices' courts,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Courtland P. Larkin, as a notary public for Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 149, A.,

A bill to define the meaning of certain language used in chattel mortgages,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 4571, of chapter 185, revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of offenses against public policy,"

No. 111, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens and to re-enact said section as it was previous to said amendment,"

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to amend section 4258, chapter 178, revised statutes, of 1878, relating to survival of actions.

No. 168, A.,

A bill to legalize an act of the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 112, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend section 4415, revised statutes of 1878, relating to punishment for larceny,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to make every general term of the circuit court of Vernon county, a special term for the whole judicial circuit,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 153, A.,

A bill to punish poachers on inclosed lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

So ordered.

No. 93, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982 of the revised statutes, and to repeal section 1, chapter 141, laws of 1883, relating to wage exemptions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments by way of a substitute, and recommend its passage when so amended.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 2, S.,

A bill relating to Millers' and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Corporations, and amendatory of section 1941c of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

G. A. KNAPP,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 18 of sub-chapter 5 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereto," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 92, A.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of all steam engines operated in this state, and the licensing of engineers, except those operated by railroad companies and railroad engineers, and those not covered by the acts of congress,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments with the recommendation that the same do pass when so amended.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the president of the senate has appointed on part of the senate in compliance with Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

For a select committee on Fish and Game,
Senators J. W. DeGroff and L. E. Pond.

And has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in

M. C. No. 2, S.,

To pay all unappealed awards and judgments growing out of damages caused by Fox and Wisconsin River improvement.

Mr. Challoner moved that the rules be suspended, and

M. C. No. 2, S.,

Be considered at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

The memorial was then concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills.

Mr. Grimm in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: — The assembly in committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has made some progress and asks leave to sit again; and instructs me to report the following bills without amendment:

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883," entitled "an act to provide for the organization of trust companies,"

No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend section 3840 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, relative to claims against the estates of deceased persons,

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 3840 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the proof and payment of debts and legacies in county courts,

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend section 3972 of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to guardians and wards and proceedings in county courts,

No. 41, A.,

A bill to repeal subdivision 2, of section 2456 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to county courts.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The speaker laid before the assembly,

Res. No. 18, A.,

Authorizing the committee on Privileges and Elections to hear the McCann-Tate contest.

The amendment offered by Mr. LaSelle, was adopted, and the resolution as amended, adopted.

The speaker laid before the assembly, the following statement of the grounds upon which Mr. McCann proposes to make his contest:

In the matter of the election of member of assembly for Richland county:

The contestant herein, Isaac McCann, in accordance with the permission granted him by the assembly, respectfully shows to said assembly that he relies upon the following facts to establish his election:

1. That the inspectors of election in the town of Ithica, in said county, fraudulently or by mistake, counted and canvassed for said George E. Tate, twenty-two and more votes, which were in fact cast and voted for this contestant who by said mistaken or fraudulent count, was deprived of the same.

2. That said inspectors in the town of Ithica, permitted persons to the number of ten, and more, not qualified electors, to vote, whose votes were taken and counted for said Tate.

3. That said inspectors fraudulently, or by mistake, failed to count and canvass for contestant, ten votes and upwards, of legal votes, which were cast for him in said town of Ithica.

4. That said inspectors by fraud or mistake, destroyed and failed to count or canvass for contestant, one legal vote, cast for him in said town of Ithica.

5. That said inspectors counted and returned for said Tate a greater number of votes than were canvassed for him, and a greater number of votes than he was entitled to under such canvass.

6. That said inspectors in the town of Westford, in said county of Richland, permitted twenty persons and upwards, not qualified by law to be electors, to vote, whose votes were unlawfully taken and counted for said Tate.

J. H. BERRYMAN and
F. L. GILSON,
Atty's for Contestant.

On motion of Mr. Hadfield,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller William, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Nye, Perkins, Powell, Riemer, Root, Schaub, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans and Mr. Speaker.—74.

Absent—Messrs. Craite, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dupont, Hall, Hammel, Lathrop, Miller Henry, Mohr, Rahr, Reynolds, Schmidlkofer, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, and Tobey—16.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Brimi, Feld, Grimm, Huebner, Knapp, Miller Sam. S., Newcomb, Porter, Rudzinski and Zimmerman—10.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Hall, Dewhurst, Dupont, Taylor, Stewart, Reynolds, Mohr, Craite, Hammel and Dittmer until to-morrow morning,

And to Mr. Spratt until Wednesday morning.

The journal of last Friday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No. 37, A.,

Petition of James Weston, and others, of St. Croix county, remonstrating against the passage of any law restricting the catching of brook-trout in said county.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Fisher:

Pet. No. 38, A.,

Memorial of John W. Lyme, Post, No. 60, G. A. R., of Sparta, Wis., endorsing and asking for the passage of bill No. 9, A., for the relief of indigent soldiers, sailors, etc.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. Chase:

Pet. No. 39, A.,

Memorial of E. B. Wolcott Post, No. 1, G. A. R., of Milwaukee, Wis., endorsing and asking for the passage of bill No. 9, A., for the relief of indigent soldiers, sailors, etc.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. Finnerty:

Pet. No. 40, A.,

Petition of Wm. Workman and 112 other citizens of the city of Nicollet, against Pet. No. 7, A., in changing the name of the city of Nicollet.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Brigham:

Pet. No. 41, A.,

Petition of 210 citizens of Milwaukee for the passage of a bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow \$250,000 to build a bridge across the Milwaukee river, between Racine and Pleasant streets.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Cunningham:

Pet. No. 42, A.,

Petition signed by B. Cornel and 20 others, relating to the propagation of fish, and requiring all owners of mill dams throughout the state to put in fish-ways.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Hooker:

Pet. No. 43, A.,

Petition of Brown & Coolidge and 813 others for the enactment of a law to compel railroad corporations to carry live stock in mixed carloads.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Bartholf:

Pet. No. 44, A.,

Petition of R. C. Maxwell and others, for repeal of the pharmacist's law.

To committee on Medical Societies.

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Winans, by request:

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to congress for an amendment to the constitution of the United States, granting suffrage to women.

To committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Cantwell:

Res. No. 19, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber is hereby granted to the state teachers' institute, appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction, on Friday evening, February 18, the special occasion being a lecture by Prof. J. W. Stearns, of the state university.

Laid over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Hooker, by request:

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799, chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads."

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Sloggy:

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Elroy.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 230, A.,

A bill for an act relating to the United States Accident Association of New York City.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 231, A.,

A bill in relation to Foreign Insurance Corporations and Associations upon the assessment plan.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. McCourt:

No. 232, A.,

A bill to authorize Frank Eutmer, his associates, heirs and assigns to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hadfield:

No. 233, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 289, laws of 1885, on highways and bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Murphy J. A.:

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller William:

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 236, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Lincoln.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Apple:

No. 237, A.,

A bill relating to the annual meeting of school districts, and to amend section 425, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled "of common schools," as amended by chapter 69, laws of 1882, and chapter 298, laws of 1883.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Avery:

No. 238, A.,

A bill to punish the fraudulent selling of promissory notes or other evidence of indebtedness.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Evans:

No. 239, A.,

A bill in relation to common schools, amendatory of chapter 124, laws of 1885.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Masters:

No. 240, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land in Waupaca county.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Perkins:

No. 241, A.,

A bill to more clearly define chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, "of the assessment of taxes."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. La Selle:

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes relating to the collection and application of highway taxes.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, of section 3530, of chapter 152, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement,"

No. 23, A.,

A bill for the relief of certain persons who have been ejected from lands conveyed by the state of Wisconsin by reason of failure of the title of the state at the time of such conveyance,

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to mortgages of household furniture, beds, bedding and family wearing apparel,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4866, 4867, 4868 and 4869, revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead,

No. 77, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs, beasts or birds,

No. 84, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate, in the county of Rock,

No. 91, A.,

A bill authorizing county superintendents of schools to reside at the county seat and to keep an office in the court house, or other building provided by the county in certain cases,

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 2467 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 31 of the laws of 1879, relating to change of place of trial in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

And they were severally referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay for one hundred and fifty copies of Sanborn & Berryman's statutes, for the use of the legislature of 1887.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 32, S.,

Was read first and second times and referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to provide for the organization of trust companies,'"

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend section 3840 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, relative to claims against the estates of deceased persons,

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 3840 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the proof and payment of debts and legacies in county courts,

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend section 3972 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to guardians and wards and proceedings in county courts,

No. 41, A.,

A bill to repeal subdivision 2 of section 2456 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county courts,

Were on motion of Mr. Cantwell,

Severally indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that

No. 102, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a clerk in the probate court, Dane county,

Be re-referred to the committee on Judiciary,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Winans in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through its chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The assembly in committee of the whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, have made some progress therein and ask leave to sit again; and have instructed me to report the following bills without amendment.

No. 52, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and county clerks of Marathon and Lincoln counties,

No. 55, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes of 1878, relating to survival of actions.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Challoner:

Jt. Res., No. 11, A.,

WHEREAS, It is necessary for members of the legislature and employes thereof to be in attendance during the evening and

WHEREAS, The experience of this evening of most of the members present is such as to lead to the conclusion that bridges over the ponds existing in the approaches to the capitol, or ferry boats to take the place of bridges, are a necessity in the present unlighted condition of the grounds, and,

WHEREAS, gas is cheaper than either bridges or ferry boats, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property, be and he is hereby directed to cause the lamps on the entrances of the capitol to be lighted during the evening and to keep the same lighted until 10:30 o'clock, P. M.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Richards.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—87.

Absent—Messrs. Feld, Fisher, Hetzel, Knapp, Porter, Rahr, Root and Taylor—9.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Grimm, Miller Sam. S, Rudzinski and Spratt—4.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Knapp, Taylor, Hetzel and Rahr, until to-morrow morning, and

To Mr. Hineman, after this session, until next Monday, and

To Mr. Shuler, after this session, until next Thursday.

The journal of last evening was approved.

The speaker announced the following gentlemen as members of the joint committee on Fish and Game, on the part of the assembly:

Chas. D. McConnell,
Chas. Hall,
T. J. Cunningham.

Mr. Fisher having asked to be relieved from the committee on Claims, the speaker appointed Mr. Challoner in his place.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Hoyt:

Pet. No. 45, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of bill No. 133, A., for the incorporation of the city of Wauwatosa.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hoyt:

Pet. No. 46, A.,

Remonstrance of A. H. Rogers and sixteen others against the passage of bill No. 133, A., for the incorporation of Wauwatosa.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Perkins:

Pet. No. 47, A.,

Petition of W. H. Johnson and others in regard to shipment of live stock in mixed cars.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Showalter:

Pet. No. 48, A.,

Petition of F. B. Phelps and nine others for a law to compel railroads to carry mixed stock in same car.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. J. A. Murphy:

Pet. No. 49, A.,

Petition of E. G. Partridge and others, citizens of Warren, St. Croix county, for the passage of a law adopting sections 2, 4 and 5 of the inter-state commerce act of congress.

To committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 19, A.,

Granting use of assembly chamber to state teachers' institute,

Was on motion of Mr. Cantwell,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Hammel,

That the committee on Railroads to whom was referred the bill "to prohibit railroad companies from heating by stoves, cars used for the transporting of passengers;" fully investigate whether cars can be practically heated by steam or by any other appliances or methods other than by stoves, and that said committee submit the results of said investigation when they report upon said bill and that a special report be made upon this subject,

Which motion prevailed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Brimi:

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta, known as chapter 73 of the laws of 1885."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Brimi:

No. 244, A.,

A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brimi:

No. 245, A.,

A bill to amend section 3608, of chapter 155, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the commencement of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ferris:

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47, of general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine."

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 247, A.,

A bill to prohibit railroad companies from heating by stoves, cars used for the transporting of passengers.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Nelson:

No. 248, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the town of Plover, Portage county, to cause to be re-surveyed and re-described certain lands therein.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Horn:

No. 249, A.,

A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the express business.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Horn:

No. 250, A.,

A bill to tax the capital stock of all mining companies or corporations in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 251, A.,

A bill in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Tobey:

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, laws 1874, and acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Apple:

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Perkins:

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1807 of chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of railroads."

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Terill:

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend section 1537 of the revised statutes for 1878, in relation to bastardy.

To committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, chapter 175, revised statutes, entitled, "appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

No. 31, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 466 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof,' and to extend the application of said law to the county of Wood,"

BILLS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND
SECOND READING.

No. 25, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 31, S.,

Was referred to committee on Printing.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

No. 52, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and county clerks of Marathon and Lincoln counties,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendment proposed to

No. 55, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes of 1878, relating to survival of actions,

Was adopted and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Brigham in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The assembly in committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same and has instructed me to report the same back, some with and some without amendments:

No. 92, A.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of all steam engines operated in this state, and the licensing of engineers, except those operated by railroad companies and railroad engineers, and those not covered by the acts of congress,

No. 152, A.,

A bill relating to officers' fees in justices' courts,
With amendments,

No. 93, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982, of the revised statutes, and to repeal section 1, chapter 141, laws of 1883, relating to wage exemptions,

No. 94, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to attachments in justices' courts,"

No. 99, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a proof-reader in the office of the supreme court reporter,

No. 102, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a clerk in the probate court, Dane county,

No. 111, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes relating to liens and to re enact said section as it was previous to said amendment,"

No. 112, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend section 4415, revised statutes of 1878, relating to punishment for larceny,"

No. 121, A.,

A bill to provide for the competency of married women as witnesses,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Courtland P. Larkin as a notary public for Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 140, A.,

A bill to change the name of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company,

No. 149, A.,

A bill to define the meaning of certain language in chattel mortgages,

No. 154, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4021 and 4022 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the adoption of children,"

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 18 of sub-chapter 5 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereto,"

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 4571, of chapter 185, revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of offenses against public policy,"

No. 168, A.,

A bill to legalize an act of the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 2, S.,

A bill relating to Millers' and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1941c of the revised statutes,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to make every general term of the circuit court for Vernon county, a special term for the whole judicial circuit,

Without amendment.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 94, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Hammel,

Laid over until to-morrow morning.

Nos. 99, 139, 140, 154 and 157, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Brigham moved that the rules be suspended and

No. 157, A.,

Be put upon its passage at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Nos. 163, 149, 121, 111, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 92, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Dreutzer,

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

The amendments proposed to

Nos. 93, 112, 152 and 168, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 2 and 3, S.,

Were each ordered to a third reading and were referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. Avery,
The assembly adjourned.

11—A. J.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1887.

10 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Richards.

The clerk called roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—91.

Absent—Messrs. Apple, Feld, Miller Henry, Perkins and Showalter—5.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Grimm, Hineman, Rudzinski and Schuler—4.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Perkins, Showalter, Miller, Horn, Feld and Apple until to-morrow morning, and
To Mr. Nelson until next Tuesday morning.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Knapp:

Pet. No. 50, A.,

Petition of C. H. Moore and 400 others to abolish the convict labor system.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Winans:

Pet. No. 51, A.,

Petition of Julius Stockman and 33 others, against the increase from \$5,000 to \$12,000 for farmers' institutes.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Riemer:

No. 52, A.,

A letter from state assembly, Knights of Labor, relating to convict labor,

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Garside:

No. 53, A.,

Petition of Alvord Curtiss and 97 others, for the passage of bill No. 147.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

No. 256, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 128, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Ferris:

No. 257, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 287, general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide a more efficient common school income."

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Mohr:

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 322 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of

swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia."

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Murphy, J. L.:

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend section 671 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, chapter 73 of the laws of 1881, chapter 226 of the laws of 1882, and chapters 54 and 287 of the laws of 1883, relating to county government.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 260, A.,

A bill to authorize judges of the circuit courts to subscribe for law reports for the use of the courts and judges in this state.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hadfield:

No. 261, A.,

A bill to improve Devil's Creek, in the county of Sawyer, and state of Wisconsin, and to grant to Malcom Dubie, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Fleming:

No. 262, A.,

A bill in relation to the change of place of trial in civil and criminal actions in circuit courts of this state.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 263, A.,

A bill to amend section 3187 of the revised statutes relating to the filing of notices of lis pendens.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 264, A.,

A bill declaring a certain affidavit for the sale of mortgaged premises in Portage county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grinde:

No. 265, A.,

A bill to enable the qualified voters of any county, town, village or city within any county in this state to determine by ballot whether any spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating drinks, shall be sold within the county, town, village or city.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McCoy:

No. 266, A.,

A bill in relation to the licensing of certain telegraph companies.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 267, A.,

A bill relating to convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 268, A.,

A bill to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods or a stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of sale additions to his stock every sixty days.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Riemer:

No. 269, A.,

A bill for an act relating to prison-made goods.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 1430, of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Murphy, J. A.:

No. 271, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit company to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river at some point in the county of Pierce and state of Wisconsin, opposite the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cox:

No. 272, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Joseph Baker a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. LaSelle:

No. 273, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dreutzer:

No. 274, A.,

A bill authorizing Vinton La Claire to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a superior court in and for the county of Milwaukee.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lathrop:

No. 276, A.,

A bill relating to trust funds and amendatory of chapter 167 of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to authorize loans and extension of loans from the trust funds of the state."

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Chase:

No. 277, A.,

A bill to amend section 1241, revised statutes, 1878, relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Cunningham:

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls."

To committee on Cities.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred,

No. 183, A.,

A bill relating to houses of ill-fame, and amendatory of section 4589 of the revised statutes,

No. 198, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Oconto county in raising the salary of the county judge of said county,

No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 266 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 1743 of chapter 84, of the revised statutes" relating to inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber,

No. 211, A.,

A bill to dispose of license money in the county of Rock, Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 124, A.,

A bill to amend section 1028 of the revised statutes, relating to the registration of marriages, births and deaths,

No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2854 and 2869 of revised statutes, relating to the charge of the judge to juries,

No. 192, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 160 of the revised statutes, entitled
“of costs and fees,”

No. 220, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 176, of the revised statutes, en-
titled, “of evidence,”

Have had the same under consideration and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that they be indefinitely postponed.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on Road and Bridges, to whom was re-
ferred

No. 21, A.,

An act to authorize and empower the city of Beloit to
construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river, in the
city of Beloit,

No. 27, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out highways from points
within to points without the boundaries of incorporated
cities and villages,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that they do pass.

R. M. DAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

No. 1, A.,

A bill relating to agricultural institutes and amendatory
of chapter 9, laws of 1885,

No. 14, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the debts and obliga-
tions of county agricultural societies,

No. 218, A.,

A bill relating to the destruction of noxious weeds,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report same back with amendments, and
recommend their passage when so amended.

G. G. COX,
Chairman.]

The committee on Agriculture,
To whom was referred

No. 56, A.,

A bill to provide against the practice of deception in arti-
cles of food,

No. 29, A.,

A bill relating to live stock on public highways, and amendatory of subdivision 3, of section 776 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

G. G. COX,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bartholf,

No. 1, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Claims.

The committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 258, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map, and appropriating money therefor,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

Requesting public printers to furnish certain supplies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 108, A.,

A bill for the purpose of protecting game and fish by the appointment of fish and game wardens, and the division of the state into fish and game districts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to special committee on Fish and Game.

So ordered.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize the purchase by the state of the Haskell Prehistoric Archæological Collection and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 6, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 287 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an

act to provide for a more efficient common school income,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, Mr. Chase dissenting.

J. C. BARTHOLF,

Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 91, A.,

A bill authorizing county superintendents of schools to reside at the county seat, and to keep an office in the court house or other building provided by the county in certain cases,

No. 77, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs, beasts or birds,

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to mortgages of household furniture, beds, bedding and family wearing apparel,

No. 23, A.,

A bill for the relief of certain persons who have been ejected from lands conveyed by the state of Wisconsin by reason of failure of the title of the state at the time of such conveyance,

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, of section 3536, of chapter 152, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement,"

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 2467, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 31, of the laws of 1879, relating to change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to make every general term of circuit court for Vernon county, a special term for the whole judicial circuit,

No. 2, S.,

A bill relating to Millers' and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Corporations, and amendatory of section 1941c of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,

Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills,

Have examined the following bills and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 1365, chapter 54, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205, of the laws of 1881, relating to drains,"

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend section 4575 of the revised statutes, relating to minors,

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 3494 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace,

No. 83, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 176 of the laws of 1879 and to abolish the board of immigration thereby established,

No. 66, A.,

A bill to provide for refunding the indebtedness of school districts,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to authorize courts of record to amend complaints in certain cases, appealed from justices' and other inferior courts,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to provide for fees of clerks of circuit court in certain cases,

No. 70, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 45, laws of 1885, relating to the preservation of fish in the county of Walworth,

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2002, of chapter 92, of the revised statutes, relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies, and to repeal chapter 55, laws of 1883, and chapter 19, laws of 1885,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylum.

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

Nos. 67, 18, 44, 83, 66, 69, 58, 70, 97 and 107, A.,

Were severally referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 85, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Leinenkugel, his legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a dam across Duncan creek, in the city of Chippewa Falls, in Chippewa county,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports said

bill back with amendment, and recommends that it do pass when so amended.

T. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Select Committee.

Mr. Cunningham moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put upon its passage at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

The amendment proposed by the select committee of one was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 90, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of notices by insurance corporations, amending article 8 of section 1897 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878,

And has amended and concurred in as amended

Jt. Res., No. 8, A.,

Limiting time for receiving new business,

And has refused concurrence in

Jt. Res., No. 11, A.,

Relating to lighting the entrances to the capitol.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 90, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,

As amended by the senate,

Was concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to attachments in justices' courts,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Hammel,
Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 16, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin River Improvement company, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 292 of the laws of 1880,

No. 134, A.,

A bill relating to the encouragement of home institutions, amendatory of section 930, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize William H. Bradley to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

No. 225, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin river improvement company, and amendatory of section 6, of chapter 292, of the laws of 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

Mr. McElroy moved that the rules be suspended and

No. 17, A.,

Be put upon its passage at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

The amendment proposed by the committee on State Affairs,

Was adopted and the bill as amended read a third time and passed.

Mr. McElroy offered the following amendment to the title of the bill:

Amend the title of said bill so that the same shall read as follows:

A bill to authorize William H. Bradley, his associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and booms in the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county, and to prohibit interference therewith.

Adopted.

Mr. Hetzel moved that the rules be suspended, and
No. 225, A.,

Be put upon its passage at this time,
Which motion prevailed.

The amendment proposed by the committee on State
Affairs,

Was adopted,

And the bill as amended was read a third time, and
passed.

On motion of Mr. Evans,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Richards.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—93.

Absent—Messrs. Feld, Fisher, Grimshaw, and Miller Henry—4.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Grimm, Hineman and Nelson—3.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Feld, Haney, Miller and Grimshaw, until to-morrow morning, and

To Mr. Horn until next Monday evening.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,
Requesting public printer to furnish certain supplies,
Was concurred in.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Egery:

Pet. No. 54, A.,
Petition of J. I. Case Plow Works, Belle City Mfg. Co.,
J. I. Case T. M. Co., Mitchell and Lewis Co., Racine Wagon
and Carriage Co. and 800 others for the abolishment of
prison contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufacturing.

By Mr. Brimi:

Pet. No. 55, A.,
Petition of Atglen Lodge, No. 3585, K. of L., asking the
passage of assembly bill, No. 147.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Vaughn:

Pet. No. 56, A.,
Petition of Leila W. Usher and others, of La Crosse, La
Crosse county, that women may vote on same terms as men.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Reynolds:

Pet. No. 57, A.,
Petition of Robert McFarren and 800 others, residents of
Ashland county, praying for the passage of assembly bill
No. 224, to create the county of Mills.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lathrop:

Pet. No. 58, A.,
Petition of citizens of Wood county against passage of
senate bill No. 31, relating to county printing in said county.

To committee on Printing.

By Mr. Hooker:

Pet. No. 59, A.,
Petition of S. H. Edison and others for the enactment of a
law to compel railroad corporations to carry live stock in
mixed car loads.

To committee on Railroads.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. McConnell:

No. 279, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Reynolds:

No. 280, A.,

A bill to regulate railroad traffic.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 281, A.,

A bill to provide for an assistant district attorney in counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fleming:

No. 282, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 254 of the laws of 1879, entitled "an act to amend sections 1626, 1627, 1628, 1630 of the revised statutes," relating to wild animals and to re-enact said sections as they were previous to said amendment.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 283, A.,

A bill to change the present system of the payment of fees in probate matters.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 284, A.,

A bill to restrict the amount any person or corporation may take by will from the same decedent.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Newcomb:

No. 285, A.,

A bill to repeal sections of chapter 407, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1, chapter 62, laws of 1883, for the preservation of fish in the sloughs and bayous of the Mississippi river.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

No. 286, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the assessor, clerk and board

of review of the town of Colby in Clark county, Wis., relating to the assessment and tax rolls for 1886.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Murphy, J. L.:

No. 287, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1033 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Murphy, J. L.:

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend section 1061, of the revised statutes, relating to boards of review.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Day:

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570, of chapter 67, laws of 1878, in relation to peddlers' license.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dreutzer:

No. 290, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sturgeon Bay.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Ferris:

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 106, laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the election of, and regulating the terms of offices of the aldermen of the city of Ripon."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Horn:

No. 292, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of the clerks of school districts in the state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

No. 293, A.,

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of section 1564 of the revised statutes.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Spratt:

No. 294, A.,

A bill for the government of county asylums for chronic insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Cox:

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for a better system for collecting and laying out the highway tax.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. McCourt:

No. 296, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 33, of the laws of 1883, being an act to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to keep and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river in Polk county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

By Mr. Challoner:

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 43, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act in relation to the departments of insurance and railroads."

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 298 A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 349, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Apple:

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Racine and Waukesha counties.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2533, 2535 and 2536, of the revised statutes, relating to the manner of summoning grand and petit jurors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioner of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to the Armory Hall Association, of Waupun, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 302, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 47 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an

act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Egery:

No. 303, A.,

A bill to abolish prison contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 304, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of New Richmond, St. Croix county, Wis.

To committee on Cities.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylum,

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2002 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes relating, to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies, and to repeal chapter 55, laws of 1883, and chapter 19, laws of 1885,

No. 83, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 176 of the laws of 1879 and to abolish the board of immigration thereby established,

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A bill to amend chapter 138 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 1365, chapter 54 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881," relating to drains,

No. 66, A.,

A bill to provide for refunding the indebtedness of school districts,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to provide for fees of clerks of circuit court in certain cases,

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 3494 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace,

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend section 4575, of the revised statutes, relating to minors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

No. 84, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate in the county of Rock,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4866, 4867, 4868 and 4869, of the revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to authorize courts of record to amend complaints in certain cases appealed from justice and other inferior courts,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with verbal amendments.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 146, A.,

A bill providing for an exemption from poll tax of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines,

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend section 1165 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "of lands sold for taxes."

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

G. A. DREUTZER,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes to whom was referred

No. 98, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 265 of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages embracing parts of two or more towns,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute, and recommend that said substitute do pass, and that the same be printed.

G. A. DREUTZER,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 79, A.,

A bill granting to H. H. Shufeldt the right to maintain a bridge in Lake LaBelle, in the county of Waukesha,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. M. DAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities to whom was referred

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Shawano, and the several acts amendatory thereof,'"

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that when so amended, the same do pass.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of New London to raise six thousand dollars by tax, for manufactural industries,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta," known as chapter 73 of the laws of 1885,

No. 229, A.,

A bill entitled, "a bill to amend the city charter of the city of Elroy,"

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 120, of the laws of 1879, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Messrs. McLeran and Cunningham dissenting as to No. 119, A.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

No. 205, A., was referred to committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

Res. No. 19, A.,

Granting use of assembly chamber to state teachers' institute,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. C. BARTHOLF,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 109, A.,

A bill entitled, "a bill to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes 1878" relating to fees of county surveyors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

HENRY C. HETZEL,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 148, A.,

A bill to allow insurance companies organized by special act of the legislature to change and determine the term of office of their directors,

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization of local fire insurance companies in the cities and villages of this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

G. A. KNAPP,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

No. 4, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 279, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to authorize S. M. Harris and John L. Jones to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river,"

No. 65, A.,

A bill to appropriate money for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state,

No. 105, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ripon to purchase certain real estate, and to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Ripon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly enrolled.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

Mr. Cantwell moved that

Res. No. 19, A.,

Granting use of assembly chamber to state teachers' institute be considered at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 2, S.,

A bill relating to Millers' and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1941c of the revised statutes,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to make every general term of the circuit court for Vernon county, a special term for the whole judicial circuit,

Were severally concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, of section 3536, of chapter 152, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement,"

No. 91, A.,

A bill authorizing county superintendents of schools to reside at the county seat and to keep an office in the court house, or other building provided by the county in certain cases,

No. 77, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs, beasts or birds,

No. 23, A.,

A bill for the relief of certain persons who have been ejected from lands conveyed by the state of Wisconsin by reason of failure of the title of the state at the time of such conveyance,

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 2467 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 31 of the laws of 1879, relating to change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to mortgages of household furniture, beds, bedding and family wearing apparel,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Sam. S. Miller offered the following amendment to the title of

No. 43, A.,

Amend title to bill No. 43, A., so that said title shall read as follows:

A bill relating to chattel mortgages upon exempt personal property, and amendatory of chapter 318 of the laws of 1885.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger, the assembly resolved itself into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Brigham in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The assembly in committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same and has instructed me to report the same back, some with and some without amendments:

No. 6, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 287 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for a more efficient common school income,"

No. 14, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the debts and obligations of county agricultural societies,

No. 16, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin River Improvement company, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 292 of the laws of 1880,

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Beloit to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river, in the city of Beloit,

No. 27, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out highways from points within to points without the boundaries of incorporated cities and villages,

No. 29, A.,

A bill relating to live stock on public highways, and amendatory of subdivision 3, of section 776, of the revised statutes,

No. 124, A.,

A bill to amend section 1028 of the revised statutes, relating to the registration of marriages, births and deaths,

No. 134, A.,

A bill relating to the encouragement of home institutions, amendatory of section 930, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize the purchase by the state of the Haskell Prehistoric Archaeological Collection and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 258, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map, and appropriating money therefor,"

No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2854 and 2869 of revised statutes relating to the charge of the judge to the juries,

No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 266 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 1743 of chapter 84, of the revised statutes" relating to inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber,

No. 183, A.,

A bill relating to houses of ill-fame and amendatory of section 4589 of the revised statutes,

No. 192, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 160 of the revised statutes entitled "of costs and fees,"

No. 198, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Oconto county in raising the salary of the county judge of said county,

No. 211, A.,

A bill to dispose of license money in the county of Rock, Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 220, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 176, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of evidence,"

Without amendment.

No. 56, A.,

A bill to provide against the practice of deception in articles of food,

No. 218, A.,

A bill relating to the destruction of noxious weeds,
With amendments.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

Nos. 211, 198, 183, 182, 29, 21 and 155, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.
The amendments proposed to

Nos. 218, 56 and 14, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills as amended were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 220, 192, 175, 145, 134, 124 and 16, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hadfield moved that

No. 27, A.,

Be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges,
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that

No. 6, A.,

Be made the special order for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hooker moved that

No. 52, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and county clerks of Marathon and Lincoln counties,

Which was ordered engrossed and read a third time last Tuesday morning, be recalled, and re-referred to the committee on Judiciary,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1887.

10 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Richards.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—91.

Absent—Messrs. Keogh, Lathrop, McConnell, Powell, and Rahr—5.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Grimm, Hineman, Horn and Nelson—4.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Vaughn, Bennett, Feld, Hadfield, Spiering, Dupont, Stewart, McConnell and Schmidkofer until next Tuesday morning, and

To Messrs. Tate and Hetzel indefinitely, and

To Messrs. Powell and Rahr until the next session.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Fisher:

No. 60, A.,

Remonstrance of the mayor and common council of the city of Sparta, Monroe county, Wisconsin, against the passage of bill No. 187, A.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisher:

No. 61, A.,

Remonstrance of R. Haddow, H. S. Howell, J. A. Warner and 169 others, against the passage of bill No. 187, A.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisher:

No. 62, A.,

Petition of E. W. Babcock and 56 others against passage of bill No. 187, A.

To committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Riemer:

No. 305, A.,

A bill repealing chapter 232 of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act to repeal section 1816 of chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to railroads, and to re-enact said section 1816.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Kenaaly:

No. 306, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 232 of the laws of 1880, and to re-enact section 1816 of chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liability for injuries to agents and servants.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Brimi:

No. 307, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Eau Claire, approved March 2, 1872, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Brimi:

No. 308, A.,

A bill for an act to prevent the killing of birds for millinery purposes.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 309, A.,

A bill relating to the conveyance of incumbered land, without notice of incumbrance to the purchaser.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend section 2573 of the revised statutes relating to adjournment of courts of record.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reynolds:

No. 311, A.,

A bill to amend section 1808, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of railroads."

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 312, A.,

A bill relating to shade trees in highways, and amendatory of section 1342, and repealing section 1344, of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. McCourt:

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422 of the laws of 1885, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children, and a husband for the abandonment of his wife,

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 314, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 144 of the laws of 1885, relating to state agent for pension.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. Fisher:

No. 315, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Sparta."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Fisher:

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons

therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fisher:

No. 317, A.,

A bill to authorize the state board of supervision to purchase a tract of land and a building adjoining the state hospital.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fisher:

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the state board of supervisors to deed certain land for right of way through the grounds of the Wisconsin Industrial School, to the Chicago, Wisconsin & Minnesota Railway company.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 319, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association from taxation.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Avery:

No. 320, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an additional number of blue books for the year 1887, and to appropriate money therefor.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Mr. Spratt:

No. 321, A.,

A bill authorizing the Hurley Street Railway Co., to lay and maintain a street railway in Hurley, and the town of Vaughn, Ashland county, Wis., and other powers.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Rudzinski:

No. 322, A.,

A bill to prevent discrimination and partiality on part of telephone companies with wires wholly or partly within the limits of the state of Wisconsin, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Rudzinski:

No. 323, A.,

A bill to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violations.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Murphy, J. A.:

No. 324, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to John Paige.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

No. 325, A.,

A bill to define the duties of the state agent for pensions.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to life and accident insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the removal of chattel mortgages from the files.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grimshaw:

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 229, of the general laws of the year 1882, entitled, "an act to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Monroe, in the county of Juneau to Hillsborough, in the county of Vernon."

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Terill:

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 422, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, relating to the punishment of a father for the abandonment of his children, and of husband for abandonment of his wife," and adding two new sections thereto.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Root:

No. 330, A.,

A bill for a better form of registration of electors in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 331, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 422, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children and of a husband for abandonment of his wife."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine."

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the application of the provisions of chapter 296 of the laws of 1885, to the town of Superior in the county of Douglas.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 334, A.,

A bill to declare the force of the enumeration taken by the town clerks of the town, having at the last enumeration of the inhabitants of this state, an unincorporated village within their boundaries.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, relating to attachments in justices' courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred,

No. 81, A.,

A bill relating to the verdicts of juries in the circuit courts of this state,

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony,

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend section 1537 of the revised statutes for 1878, in relation to bastardy,

No. 238, A.,

A bill to punish the fraudulent selling of promissory notes or other evidence of indebtedness,

No. 241, A.,

A bill to more clearly define chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, "of the assessment of taxes,"

No. 262, A.,

A bill in relation to the change of place of trial in civil and criminal actions in circuit courts of this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 213, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the district board of school district number four, in the town of Aurora, Waushara county, Wis.,

No. 273, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property,

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 158, A.,

A bill relating to public administration and amending section 3819 of the revised statutes,

No. 142, A.,

A bill to authorize sheriffs to offer rewards in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 1430, of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, stating that they find no legal objections, but recommend that it be referred to the committee on Medical Societies.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

No. 270, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Medical Societies.

The committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 272, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Joseph Baker a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

The committee on Labor and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 170, A.,

A bill to further provide for the safety of factories and public buildings,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and the recommendation that the same do pass when so amended.

FRANK AVERY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Lands to whom was referred
No. 17, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of certain tracts of land therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

C. F. MOHR,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills,

Have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Baraboo to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 31, of section 5, of chapter 7, of chapter 263, of the laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson,"

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to provide for the organization of trust companies,'"

No. 93, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982, of the revised statutes, and to repeal section 1, chapter 141, laws of 1883, relating to wage exemptions,

No. 99, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a proof-reader in the office of the supreme court reporter,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend section 4, of chapter 121, general laws of 1879, entitled, "An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," and to repeal section 5 of the same chapter,

No. 112, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend section 4415, revised statutes of 1878, relating to punishment for larceny,"

No. 140, A.,

A bill to change the name of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Courtland P. Larkin as a notary public for Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 168, A.,

A bill to legalize an act of the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 89, A.,

A bill to amend section 449, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 327, general laws of 1885 and section 450, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

Nos. 8, 48, 20, 93, 99, 88, 112, 140, 139, 168 and 89, A.,

Were severally referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 9, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named,

No. 41, S.,

A bill to provide for the annual appropriation of a sum of money therein named to the State Horticultural Society.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Nos. 9 and 41, S.,

Were severally referred to the General File.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2002, of chapter 92, of the revised statutes, relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar

societies, and to repeal chapter 55, laws of 1883, and chapter 19, laws of 1885,

No. 83, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 176 of the laws of 1879, and to abolish the board of immigration thereby established,

No. 70, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 45, laws of 1885, relating to the preservation of fish in the county of Walworth,

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 1365, chapter 54, of the revised statutes of 1878 as amended by chapter 205, of the laws of 1881, relating to drains,"

No. 66, A.,

A bill to provide for refunding the indebtedness of school districts,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to provide for fees of clerks of circuit court in certain cases,

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 3494 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace,

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend section 4575 of the revised statutes, relating to minors,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

The amendments proposed by the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to

No. 84, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate, in the county of Rock,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4866, 4867, 4868 and 4869, of the revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to authorize courts of record to amend complaints in certain cases, appealed from justice and other inferior courts,

Were adopted,

And the bills were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Luchsinger asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment to

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylum.

Objection being made, the request was denied and Mr. Luchsinger moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee on Judiciary,

Which motion prevailed by a vote of 49 ayes, 31 noes.

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED.

By Mr. Winans:

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the committee on Apportionment be increased by adding to the number, three from the assembly and two from the senate, and that they be democrats or democrats and independents.

Laid over until the next session.

Mr. Sam. S. Miller moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until next Monday at 7:30 P. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills.

Mr. McElroy in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The assembly in committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the same back, without amendments:

No. 79, A.,

A bill granting to H. H. Shufeldt the right to maintain a bridge in Lake La Belle, in the county of Waukesha,

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend section 1165, of chapter 50, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 98, A.

A bill to repeal chapter 265 of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages embracing parts of two or more towns,

No. 109, A.,

A bill entitled, "a bill to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes 1878," relating to fees of county surveyors,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls,"

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Shawano, and the several acts amendatory thereof,'"

No. 146, A.,

A bill providing for an exemption from poll tax of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines,

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 120, of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee,

No. 229, A.,

A bill entitled, "a bill to amend the city charter of the city of Elroy,"

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta, known as chapter 73 of the laws of 1885,"

No. 148, A.,

A bill to allow insurance companies organized by special act of the legislature to change and determine the term of office of their directors,

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization of local fire insurance companies in the cities and villages of this state.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 28, 242, 229, 216, 148, 146, 109, and 79, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

No. 96, A.,

Was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Druetzer and Jones.

The amendment proposed to

No. 119, A.,

Was adopted, and on motion of Mr. Humphrey the bill was laid over until next Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Spratt,

No. 110, A.,

Was referred to committee on Cities.

The amendment proposed to

No. 98, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended, was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sam. S. Miller,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Avery, Bartholf, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Droutzer, Dunn, Egerý, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Luchsinger, Masters, McCoy, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—72.

Absent—Messrs. Apple, Craite, Cunningham, Huebner, Jackson, Lathrop, LaSelle, McCourt, McDonald, Miller Sam. S., Perkins, Rahr, Reynolds, Showalter, Taylor and Winans.—16.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Bennett, Dupont, Feld, Grimm, Hadfield, Hetzel, McConnell, Nelson, Schmidtkofer, Stewart, Tate and Vaughn—12.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Stewart, Jackson, Reynolds, Humphrey, S. S. Miller, Cunningham, Taylor and Apple until the next session.

To Messrs. Perkins and Showalter until next Thursday, and

To Mr. McDonald until next Wednesday.

The journal of last Friday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Newcomb:

Pet. No. 63, A.,

Petition of Mrs. J. F. Ames and others, of Waubeck, Pepin county, for woman suffrage.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Miller, Henry:

Pet. No. 64, A.,

Petition of citizens of Wausau for the passage of bill No. 147, A., relative to the payment of wages by corporations.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Brimi:

Pet. No. 65, A.,

Petition of "Star of Eau Claire" assembly No. 6,188, K. of L., asking the passage of assembly bill No. 147.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 66, A.,

Petition of 58 citizens of Vernon and Crawford counties for the passage of senate bill No. 92.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Pet. No. 67, A.,

Petition of 109, citizens of Neillsville, for the passage of bill No. 147, A., relative to weekly payment of wages by corporations.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Garside:

Pet. No. 68, A.,

Petition of citizens of Milwaukee and Albany, for the passage of bill No. 147, A., relative to payment of wages by corporations.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Powell:

Pet. No. 69, A.,

Memorial to the Wisconsin State Legislature from the county board of supervisors of Dane county.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. Murphy, J. L.:

Pet. No. 70, A.,

Petition of Michael Bush and others, in favor of passage of bill No. 147, A., relating to the weekly payment of wages.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. McLeran:

Pet. No. 71, A.,

Memorial in favor of the passage of bill No. 147, A., in favor of weekly payments.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Bartholf:

Pet. No. 72, A.,

Petition of Wisconsin Dairymen's Association.

To committee on Agriculture.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res., No. 12, S.,

To increase the number of members of the Apportionment committee, was taken up at this time and Mr. Fisher offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "independents," the words "prohibitionists."

Mr. McElroy moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The ayes and noes were called for and the motion was lost, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grinde, Hall, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McElroy, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, . Porter, Powell, Scott, Sloggy, Sprait, and Mr. Speaker.—36.

Noes—Messrs. Adams, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Dewhurst, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Hammel, Haney, Humphrey, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, McCoy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Terill, Tobey, Tracy and Vogt.—36.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Apple, Bennett, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Dupont, Feld, Grimm, Hadfield, Hetzel, Huebner, Jackson, LaSelle, McCourt, McDonald, Miller Sam. S., Nelson, Perkins, Rahr, Reynolds, Schmidtkofer, Showalter, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Winans and Zimmerman.—28.

Mr. Horn moved to postpone further consideration of Jt. Res., No. 12, S., until next Thursday,

Which motion prevailed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of 1882, entitled,

"an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville and chapter 312 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 360 of the laws of 1885," being amendatory to said chapter 271 of the laws of 1882.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Powell:

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 345 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend sections 1320 and 1321 of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to highways and bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Powell:

No. 338, A.,

A bill to authorize S. E. Bronson, Samuel Murrish and Robert Wallace to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from any point between section twenty, town nine, range six east, and section one, town eight, range five east, those sections inclusive in Sauk county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, either in the county of Dane or Iowa.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Garside:

No. 339, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, chapter 283, laws of 1883, relating to the care of chronic insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Garside:

No. 340, A.,

A bill relating to the appointment of a board of physicians to examine insane persons, amendatory to section 1, of chapter 202, of the laws of 1881.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Garside:

No. 341, A.,

A bill providing for the payment of salaries of county officers, amendatory to section 694, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 180, laws of 1883.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Avery:

No. 342, A.,

A bill to prevent deception in the sale of cheese.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Jones:

No. 343, A.,

A bill relating to evidence and amendatory of section 4589 of the revised statutes,

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Horn:

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16, of the private and local laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Cedarburg, approved February 25, 1885."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Ferris:

No. 345, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of directors of the Ripon Agricultural Association to dispose of its grounds.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dittmer:

No. 346, A.,

A bill relating to the distress of animals doing damage and amendatory of sections 1632, 1633 and 1636 of chapter 73 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Vogt:

No. 347, A.,

A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. McLeran:

No. 348, A.,

A bill entitled "an act to extend the criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Winnebago county."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cox:

No. 349, A.,

A bill to amend section 1258 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Cox:

No. 350, A.,

A bill to amend section 812 of chapter 39, revised statutes, relating to town officers.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Murphy, J. A.:

No. 351, A.,

A bill to provide for courses of agricultural instruction in counties.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 352, A.,

A bill to provide for the extension and improvement of Washington avenue in the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 353, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, relating to the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on State Affairs

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize railway companies to appoint police officers.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills.

Have examined the following bills and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 56, A.,

A bill to provide against the practice of deception in articles of food,

No. 14, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the debts and obligations of county agricultural societies,

No. 79, A.,

A bill granting to H. H. Shufeldt the right to maintain a bridge in Lake LaBelle in the county of Waukesha,

No. 61, A.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Richards to erect and maintain a dam across the Big Eau Pleine river, in the county of Marathon,

No. 152, A.,

A bill relating to officers' fees in justices' courts,

No. 146, A.,

A bill providing for an exemption from poll tax of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

No. 109, A.,

A bill to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes, 1878, relating to fees of county surveyors,

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 258, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map," and appropriating money therefor,

No. 154, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4021 and 4022 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the adoption of children,"

No. 98, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 265, of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages, embracing parts of town or more towns.

No. 211, A.,

A bill to dispose of license money in the county of Rock,

No. 198, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Oconto county in raising the salary of the county judge of said county,

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Elroy,

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

Bills Nos. 56, 14, 79, 61, 152, 146, 109, 155, 154, 98, 211, 198 and 229, A.,

Were referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 93, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982 of the revised statutes, and to repeal section 1, chapter 141, laws of 1883, relating to wage exemptions,

No. 89, A.,

A bill to amend section 449, of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 327, general laws of 1885, and section 450, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 99, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a proof-reader in the office of the supreme court reporter,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Courtland P. Larkin, as a notary public for Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 168, A.,

A bill to legalize an act of the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 121, general laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," and to repeal section 5 of the same chapter,

No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Baraboo to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,

Chairman.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend section 1165 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of lands sold for taxes,"

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

G. A. DREUTZER,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize Wm. H. Bradley, his associates, heirs and assigns to erect and maintain a dam and booms in the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county, and to prohibit interference therewith,

And has concurred in

No. 225, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin river improvement company, and amendatory of section 6, of chapter 292, of the laws of 1880,

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendment to

No. 17, A.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Rudzinski,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Hammel in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through its chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER — The assembly in committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the same back, some with and some without amendments.

No. 142, A.,

A bill to authorize sheriffs to offer rewards in certain cases, with amendment,

No. 262, A.,

A bill in relation to the change of place of trial in civil and criminal actions in circuit courts of this state,

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend section 1537 of the revised statutes for the year 1878, in relation to bastardy,

No. 241, A.,

A bill to more clearly define chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878 of the assessment of taxes,

No. 273, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property,

No. 272, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Joseph Baker a sum of money therein named,

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county,

No. 213, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the district board of school district number four, in the town of Aurora, Waushara county, Wisconsin,

No. 170, A.,

A bill to further provide for the safety of factories and public buildings,

No. 158, A.,

A bill relating to public administrators and amendatory of section 3819, of the revised statutes,

No. 238, A.,

A bill to punish the fraudulent selling of promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness,

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony,

No. 81, A.,

A bill relating to the verdicts of juries in the circuit and county courts of this state,

Without amendment.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 81, 234, 238, 241, 255, 262, A., were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendment to No. 142 A., as reported by the committee of the Whole, was adopted and

No. 142, A., as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 213, 253, and 273, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a Third time.

The amendments to

Nos. 158, 170, and 272, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills, as amended, were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 9, 17 and 41, S.,

Were referred to committee on Bills on their Third reading.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1887.

10 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Winn.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaubs, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—93.

Absent—Messrs. Day, Feld and Winans—3.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Grimm, Hetzel, Perkins and Showalter—4.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Feld and Winans until to-morrow morning, and

To Messrs. Day and Jones until next Thursday morning.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No. 73, A.,

Petition of James P. Dalson and over 100 others, for the passage of bill No. 147, A., to pay wages of laborers each week.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Brigham:

Pet. No. 74, A.,

Petition by pastors of churches in Milwaukee for passage of a bill in restraint of vice and houses of prostitution.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Root:

Pet. No. 75, A.,

Memorial of C. H. Burcheim, of Sheboygan, and 110 others for the passage of bill No. 147, A., relating to weekly payments.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Challoner:

Pet. No. 76, A.,

Petition of R. J. Judd and 82 others, of Eureka, Winnebago county, for repeal of the pharmacist law.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Adam:

Pet. No. 77, A.,

Petition of citizens of Milwaukee, relating to convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Adam:

Pet. No. 78, A.,

Petition of citizens of Milwaukee, relating to the payment of weekly wages by corporations.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Masters:

Pet. No. 79, A.,

Petition of Henry Beadleston and 72 others of Waupaca county for repeal of the pharmacist law.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 80, A.,

Remonstrance of J. I. Case of Racine, and 35 others

against the bill extending the city limits of the city of Racine.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 81, A.,

Remonstrance of Fred. Matsch and 29 others against the bill extending the limits of the city of Racine.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 82, A.,

Remonstrance of Jacob Herzog against the bill extending the limits of the city of Racine.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Egery:

Pet. No. 83, A.,

Petition of Appleton Boot and Shoe Co., and 55 others, for the abolishment of prison contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Egery:

Pet. No. 84, A.,

Petition of John Foster & Co., and 126 others, for the abolishment of prison contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Spratt:

Pet. No. 85, A.,

Petition of Chas. S. Weisse, John E. Thomas, B. H. Sanford and 81 others, for reduction of poll tax in the village of Sheboygan Falls.

To committee on Cities.

MEMORIALS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. McCoy:

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Asking congress to pass the bill providing for pensions to all Union soldiers who were confined in confederate prisons.

To committee on Militia.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Tobey:

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

WHEREAS, a large portion of the work of legislation of the senate and assembly of the state of Wisconsin has been in time past and will be in the future, to alter, revise, amend

and consolidate the different city charters in the state, and also a very large portion of the expense of printing has arisen from the same cause, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a joint committee, consisting of two from the senate and three from the assembly, be appointed to draft a general city charter for all the cities in the state of Wisconsin; and such charter may be graded for cities of different amount of population, said charter to be ready to present and shall be presented to the legislature of 1889.

Laid over.

By Mr. Brigham:

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended by repealing section 23, of article IV., which reads as follows: "Section 23. The legislature shall establish but one system of town and county government, which shall be as nearly uniform as practicable."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mohr:

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the chief clerk of the land office is hereby instructed to permit the committee on State Lands to take such papers and documents from said office for use in the committee room as they shall require.

Mr. Mohr moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Mr. Sloggy:

No. 355, A.,

A bill to prohibit owners or occupants of saw mills from allowing saw dust or other refuse to be deposited in streams.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Root:

No. 356, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Sheboygan, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 357, A.,

A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mohr:

No. 358, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 132, laws 1882, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the city charter of Portage, Wis.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Rahr:

No. 359, A.,

A bill to amend section 3723 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rahr:

No. 360, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1880, entitled, "an act to regulate the service of process in garnishee proceedings.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Craite:

No. 361, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial Association of Manitowoc county, a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Craite:

No. 362, A.,

A bill for the encouragement of the building of wire fences along public highways and the giving of bounty therefor.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

No. 363, A.,

A bill to regulate mines and mining, and providing for a mine inspector, his manner of appointment, compensation, and defining his duties and term of office.

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 364, A.,

A bill to revise chapter 79, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Antigo."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 365, A.,

A bill to legalize proceedings on the part of Oconto coun-

ty for the subscription and payment for stock of the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate an amendment to incorporate the city of Oconto, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Newcomb:

No. 367, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 178, laws of 1883, relating to the time of holding village and city elections.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 368, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for service as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Rahr:

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 359, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Rahr:

No. 370, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachments and of garnishments."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hadfield:

No. 371, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to insurance.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 372, A.,

A bill providing a salary for justices of the supreme court retiring after serving ten years and attaining the age of seventy years.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cunningham:

No. 373, A.,

A bill entitled, "a bill to provide for the examination of candidates for the office of circuit judge.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vogt:

No. 374, A.,

A bill to direct the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 375, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, to aid in securing an exhibit of the condition and work of the public schools of Wisconsin at the national centenary school exposition in Chicago, in July, 1887.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Grimshaw:

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Elroy.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Solon:

No. 377, A.,

A bill to amend section 4467, of the revised statutes relating to miscellaneous offenses.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kingston:

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 204, private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "an act to incorporate the De Sota Union School District in the counties of Vernon and Crawford."

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 379, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 309, of the general laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, of lands sold for taxes."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 380, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, for the year, A. D. 1878, entitled, of "electors and general elections."

To committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Murphy the consideration of

No. 6, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 287 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for a more efficient common school income,"

Which was made a special order for February 15th at eleven o'clock, was postponed until Thursday at eleven o'clock and made a special order at that time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills,
Have examined the following bills and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 120, of the laws of 1879, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee,"

No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 266 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 1743 of chapter 84, of the revised statutes" relating to inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber.

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

Which were severally referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

To the honorable, the legislature of Wisconsin:

The board of regents of the university ask your careful consideration of the following facts:

In 1874 the quarters occupied by all the departments of the university (except that music and freshman mathematics were taught in Ladies' hall), were in the central building upon the hill. The scientific departments especially, but also all the literary and classical departments, were greatly crowded and hampered in their work.

The legislature of 1875 appropriated \$80,000 for the construction of a new building to be called "Science Hall."

The building was finally completed, with heating apparatus, plumbing, etc., at a cost of \$101,612, and was occupied in September, 1877. It was somewhat light and cheap in construction, but of good general plan, generally well lighted and pretty well adapted to the needs of the departments.

This building was constructed for the departments of chemistry, physics, geology, engineering and zoology, and it was supposed that it would furnish quarters adequate, not only for the needs of those departments at that time, but to provide for the probable growth for many years.

1884 found conditions greatly changed. The chemical department had so outgrown its quarters and conveniences that it was contemplated to ask of the legislature of 1885, an appropriation sufficient to construct and equip a separate building for that department, to remodel parts of Science Hall for the other departments, and to furnish to those departments some of the much needed appliances for their work.

The physical department was in pressing need of better laboratory facilities, and new and better apparatus.

The department of geology was carrying on, besides the work of teaching geology and mineralogy that of a course in mining engineering, metallurgy and assaying, and was greatly inconvenienced for lack of room.

The engineering department had become two distinct departments, a civil engineering department and a mechanical engineering department, and there had been added, as an adjunct to both, a shop for instruction in the mechanic arts.

A beginning had been made in establishing a testing laboratory, but there was no available room in which to develop it.

The department of natural history had rapidly expanded, and separate chairs of botany and zoology had been established.

Those seven years had been a period of great and substantial growth for these scientific departments. Instead of the five original departments for which Science Hall had been constructed, seven years before, there were now eight, each having more students and requiring more space, conveniences, and apparatus than any of the original five had then.

In all of these departments the growth in numbers, and in the range of teaching had greatly exceeded the ability of the regents to provide for, with proper apparatus and appliances, from their annual income; and in none was there more than just a fair equipment.

In the cabinets there had rapidly accumulated large geological, mineralogical, zoological and botanical collections, whose total cost to the University had been about \$70,000.00, but which had cost, in all, to the state and individuals, to exceed \$100,000.00. Much of this material could not be duplicated, and it is fair to estimate its real value to the University at \$125,000.00.

To the collection, classification and arrangement of these indispensable aids to teaching their sciences, the professors had given unsparingly their time and strength for the best ten years of their lives.

The fire of December, 1884, destroyed all this, and destroyed besides the private libraries and collections of the professors.

The plan determined on by the regents to replace the building, provided for:

A chemical laboratory building, including quarters for the assay work of the department of metallurgy.

A machine and carpenter shop for manual instruction in the mechanic arts.

A science hall upon the site of the old one, arranged for the departments of physics, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, geology, mineralogy, mining and metallurgical engineering and zoology.

A boiler house, centrally placed, in which steam for heating and power could be generated, and from which it could be easily distributed, not only to the group of new buildings, but in time, when thought desirable, to the other buildings on the grounds.

The size of each building was carefully determined by the known requirements of each department, some margin being allowed for growth in the immediate future.

General plans for these buildings were presented before the legislature. These plans have been carried out without change, except in matters of detail. For their construction the regents asked of the legislature of 1885:

For chemical laboratory.....	\$30,000 00
For science hall, machine shop and boiler house....	150,000 00
For heating apparatus.....	25,000 00
For gymnasium.....	40,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$245,000 00</u>

The act of the legislature appropriated:

For chemical laboratory.....	\$20,000 00
For science hall, machine shop and boiler house.....	150,000 00
For heating apparatus.....	20,000 00
Total from state treasury.....	<u>\$190,000 00</u>

From the proceeds of the insurance on science hall and contents:

For refitting and apparatus.....	\$41,000 00
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The insurance money has been expended in reconstructing and refitting for temporary use the old north dormitory, for furnishing the necessary laboratory desks, tables and appliances absolutely essential for beginning work, for obtaining the most necessary apparatus for the departments burned out, and for equipping with machinery the new machine and carpenter shops for manual training.

The actual amount available for apparatus proper, for the eight departments, was but one-third of the insurance money, and as this was but little more than one eighth of the value of the destroyed apparatus and collections, themselves insufficient, it is not difficult to understand the discouraging difficulties under which the faithful corps of

professors and instructors in their departments have since carried forward their work.

It was found impossible to build a chemical laboratory building, adequate even to present needs, for the amount especially appropriated for that purpose. The original general plan was adhered to, and in June, 1885, after a careful inspection of the best new buildings of eastern colleges, to obtain the latest and best information and ideas as to arrangement, construction, etc., and the preparation of detailed plans, bids were received for the construction of three similar buildings, as follows:

John H. Stark	\$68,500 00
Bentleys & Nowlan	74,000 00
Frederickson & Fish	74,935 00
James Livesey	74,958 00
John Trumbull	55,000 00

The bid of John Trumbull, given in detail below was accepted.

Chemical laboratory.....	\$30,000 00
Machine shop.....	16,000 00
Boiler house, chimney stack and steam tunnel.....	8,000 00
Total	\$55,000 00

These buildings have been completed and accepted from the contractor. Their total cost, including extras was \$61,203.49.

The heating, gas fitting and plumbing for these three, now nearly completed, will cost, approximately, \$8,000. Furniture and fittings yet to be provided, \$8,000.

The detailing of the plans for Science Hall required more time, and bids for its construction were opened September 1, 1885.

They were as follows:

David Stephens—	
Basement Madison sandstone, walls red pressed brick....	\$229,283 00
David Stephens—	
Basement Madison sandstone, walls cream pressed brick..	214,343 00
James Livesey—	
Basement Joliet limestone, walls red pressed brick.....	212,750 00
James Livesey—	
Basement Joliet limestone, walls cream pressed brick. ...	208,750 00
Frederickson & Fish—	
Basement Joliet limestone, walls red pressed brick.....	207,000 00
Frederickson & Fish—	
Basement Joliet limestone, walls cream pressed brick....	200,000 00
Frederickson & Fish—	
Basement Joliet limestone, walls selected brick.....	\$194,000 00
Bentleys & Nowlan—	
Basement Joliet limestone, walls red pressed brick.....	190,564 64
J. W. Hinckley—	
Basement Joliet limestone, walls red pressed brick.....	181,000 00
Bentleys & Nowlan—	
Basement Joliet limestone, walls cream pressed brick....	178,860 00

The plans for this building, identical with those submitted to the legislature of 1885, provided for "slow burning" construction, as it is called, i. e. girders of iron protected from fire, joists of wood protected above and below, with hollow fire clay tile.

Allowing for extras on smaller buildings likely to be found necessary during construction.....	\$5,000 00
For architect's and superintendent's pay.....	7,000 00
For incidental expenses	1,000 00
Adding these to contract price for three buildings given above	55,000 00

Gives a total.....	\$68,000 00
Deduct this from amount appropriated for buildings, exclusive of \$20,000 for heating.....	170,000 00
There remains for Science Hall.....	102,000 00

The \$20,000 appropriated for steam heating has been expended as follows:

For boilers and boiler repairs.....	5,500 00
For heating and plumbing three smaller buildings.....	8,000 00
Balance to cover extras to smaller buildings and upon Science Hall	6,500 00
	<hr/> \$20,000 00

The regents did not feel justified in letting a contract for the whole building and agreeing to pay therefor a sum so much greater than that in hand for the purpose, therefore all proposals were rejected.

Careful consideration showed to be impossible to so modify the original plans as to bring the cost of the building within the amount remaining, without practically destroying its usefulness. To delay beginning until another legislature should supply the deficiency of funds would be to lose two valuable years, another serious disaster to the University, and would be to disregard the plain direction of the law.

Chapter 332, of the acts of 1885, making the appropriation, "required" the board of regents "at the *earliest practicable time* to secure such suitable plans" for the buildings "and to proceed with the construction of such buildings upon the grounds of the University with as much diligence as may consist with a proper performance of the work. All such buildings to be built with a view to their being *substantially fire-proof*."

It was believed at the time, and experience has justified the belief, that by constructing the buildings by day's labor a better building would be had for the money expended; that by so doing, advantage could be taken to study and improve upon the arrangement and construction of the building; and that such changes as were found advantageous could be made to decrease the cost, instead of being paid for as extras at an extravagant price. It was therefore determined to proceed with the construction of the building under the direction of the superintendent.

Everything unessential has been omitted, and the building has been plainly but very substantially constructed, depending wholly on good form and color for its architectural effect.

The work has been prosecuted by day's labor under the direct charge of the superintendent, and all material has been bought by him under the direction of the building committee. The great body of the material used has been bought in a time when material was generally conceded to be low, and with the advantage of cash to pay on delivery. It is believed that all material has been bought at unusually low figures. The work has been prosecuted rapidly, and but for the annoying delays in the delivery of materials, caused by the strikes of last spring, would now undoubtedly be under roof. There still remains to be placed about one quarter of the roof iron.

Items of extra cost developed in construction, and caused by changes:

Extra depth of foundation necessary from character of soil, cost approximately.....	\$5,000 00
The changes in plan making entire building fire-proof added to the necessary iron work in all.....	20,000 00
Granite used for basement, added to cost of basement, over limestone or sandstone covered by bids approximately.....	9,000 00
Inside finish of hollow tile for arches and wall will cost in all more than common brick originally planned for.....	6,000 00
Final cost given below as closely as can now be determined, includes items not covered by contract specifications, such as front steps, extra steam tunnel, grading, etc., amounting in all to approximately.....	5,000 00

These changes and additions from plans and specifications for which bids were to be received, were to make the edifice absolutely fire-proof, and give it that solidity and durability which the character of the building, and the use for which it is intended so manifestly demands, and amount in all to \$45,000.00.

The building as it now stands and material on hand have cost \$175,000.00. To complete it will cost \$51,000 00, making a total cost of \$226,000.00.

The determining reasons for making the building completely fire proof instead of "slow burning" were these:

1st. It is the *cabinet building*, and is to contain the valuable collections which the University may acquire by purchase and by, gift and unless fire proof beyond doubt little can be hoped for from the latter source. Considering the absolute impossibility of replacing such collections, even with unlimited money at command, it was deemed advisable to leave no doubt as to the indestructible character of the building.

Serious doubts as to the permanent and "substantially fire-proof" character of the "slow burning" construction already described, finally determined the Board of Regents to sub-

stitute an all iron and steel construction undoubtedly fire proof and permanent.

While the cost of Science Hall has been large, much larger than was expected by the regents or their superintendent when the work was commenced, they believe the building, to have been constructed with unusual economy, and present herewith facts as to its cost compared with that of similar buildings.

Cost per cubic foot of thirty-six custom houses and post-office buildings last completed.....	15½ cts. to \$1.00
Average of all.....	68.3 cts.
For ten built of brick, with terra cotta or stone trimmings, same class as Science Hall.....	15½ to 38.1 cts.
Average for the ten, per cubic foot.....	28.3 cts.
Of these but two are entirely fire proof.	

That one costing fifteen and one-half cents per cubic foot is the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, at Washington, with very large rooms, and most plainly finished with common brick, no plaster. These figures are for buildings alone, without heating, lighting and plumbing apparatus, vaults, etc.

Dane county has just recently completed a new red brick and terra cotta court house, with limestone basement, fire-proof throughout. It is somewhat more ornamented, but has proportionately less cut stone and pressed brick work than Science Hall, and generally there is no reason in the plan why it should cost more per cubic foot. It was built by contract, let at a second competition, and is considered a very economically constructed building.

Its cost per cubic foot was (building alone).....	17.8 cts.
Complete, with heating, plumbing and gas fitting, etc....	19.3 cts.
Cost of Science Hall, building alone, will be.....	14.1 cts.
Complete with heating apparatus, plumbing, gas fitting, per cubic foot.....	14.8 cts.
Science Hall, at same rate as Dane county court house, would cost complete, with heating, etc.....	\$313,000 00

In one other respect it is worth while to compare Science Hall with the government buildings above referred to. In those buildings the proportion of useful space to the whole included within outside lines varies from 40 to 58 per cent., while in Science Hall it is somewhat more than 60 per cent., a proportion the government architects say has never been equalled in any government building.

The cogent reasons for pushing the building rapidly to completion, even expending more than the appropriation for that purpose were:

The economy of so doing, preventing the loss sure to result from disbanding and afterwards re-organizing the working force; but most of all from the steady and considerable rise in the cost of materials needed. It is certain that if

work had been stopped when the building was half up, to be resumed in 1887, the losses from these two causes would have amounted to at least fifteen or twenty thousand dollars.

The question of time too, was by no means the least important. If work had been stopped just when the funds gave out, it would have caused the departments, already cheated by the fire of '84 out of nearly three years' use of the facilities and space so badly needed, to lose another entire year.

It is entirely possible now, if the appropriation bill is soon passed, to complete the building ready for occupancy by September of this year.

The appropriation asked for by bill No. 137, A., is for the following purposes:

Debt.....	\$69,000 00
To complete Science Hall.....	51,000 00
To furnish steam heating, plumbing and gas fitting, for Science Hall.....	12,000 00
To furnish and finish in all respects the three smaller buildings.....	8,000 00
To furnish Science Hall, and the apparatus absolutely necessary to begin on a fair footing in the new Science Hall, for these departments named above.	60,000 00
Total	<u>\$200,000 00</u>

The foregoing contains a full statement of the doings of the board of Regents in the construction of the buildings provided for in the law of 1885.

Placed as they have been in a position of great responsibility, to the University on the one hand, and the state on the other, they have endeavored to do what seemed to them under all the circumstances, right and best.

The greatly increased attendance at the university during the current year, and the absolute necessity for more room and better facilities for instruction, would seem to show the wisdom of the course pursued. Nearly six hundred students are now enrolled, coming from almost every county in the state, showing that the sons and daughters of our state fully appreciate the great educational facilities of Wisconsin's university.

The board predicts that within three years this number will be increased to 1,000, thus placing the university in the front rank of American institutions.

The board of regents and its building committee have labored diligently and faithfully in the execution of the great trust imposed upon them by the law and the people, a service wholly gratuitous, inspired and rewarded only by the consciousness of having contributed, at least in honest effort, something towards the well being of an institution,

which is, and should be, the pride and glory of all the people of Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. THAYER, State Superintendent, Ex-officio.

GEO. H. PAUL, President, State at large.

E. W. KEYES,

Chairman Ex. Com., State at large.

JNO. G. McMYNN, First District,

H. D. HITT, Second District.

GEO. RAYMER, Third District.

GEO. KOEPEN, Fourth District.

HIRAM SMITH, Fifth District.

A. C. PARKINSON, Sixth District.

C. H. WILLIAMS, Seventh District.

WM. P. BARTLETT, Eighth District.

R. D. MARSHALL, Ninth District.

Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin.

ATTEST —

C. F. LAMB,
Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 53, S.,

A bill to confer corporate powers, privileges and immunities upon corporations established under and by virtue of chapter 94, of the revised statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of discounts and deposit,

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river and its channels at the city of Red Wing in the state of Minnesota, and the acquiring of land for the approaches thereto.

The amendment adopted by the Senate to

No. 227, A.,

Was concurred in.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 27, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Cities.

No. 53, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Baraboo to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 121, general laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," and to repeal section 5 of the same chapter,

No. 93, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982 of the revised statutes, and to repeal section 1, chapter 141, laws of 1883, relating to wage exemptions,

No. 89, A.,

A bill to amend section 449, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 327, general laws of 1885, and section 450, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 139, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Courtland P. Larkin, as a notary public for Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 168, A.,

A bill to legalize an act of the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 99, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a proof-reader in the office of supreme court reporter,

Was read a third time, and the ayes and noes being required, it passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Clark, Craite, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hamel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Mur-

phy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—76.

Noes—Messrs. Cunningham, Meyers and Tracy—3.

Not voting—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Chase, Cox, Day, Finerty, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hetzel, Horn, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, McCourt, McLeran, Perkins, Riemer, Schmidtkofer, Showalter, Vogt and Winans—21.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1887.

10 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Winn.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—84.

Absent—Messrs. Challoner, Cox, Dittmer, Evans, Masters, Porter, Root, Spratt, Steuerwald and Winans—10.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Day, Grimm, Hetzel, Jones, Perkins and Showalter—6.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. Grimshaw, Spratt, Cox, Masters, Dittmer, Winans and Porter, until to-morrow morning.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No. 86, A.,

Petition of H. B. Joggar and 200 others, citizens of St. Croix county, for a law providing fish ways in all mill dams.
To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Murphy, J. A.:

Pet. No. 87, A.,

Remonstrance of J. G. Keith and 55 citizens of Pierce and Pepin counties, against the passage of bill No. 285, A., relating to preservation of fish in the sloughs and bayous of the Mississippi river.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Fisher:

Pet. No. 88, A.,

Petition of James Noble and 20 other citizens of the town of Antigo, Wis., asking for the passage of bill No. 187, A.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisher:

Pet. No. 89, A.,

Petition of P. Moss and 17 other citizens of the town of Sparta, Wis., for the passage of bill No. 187, A.,

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisher:

Pet. No. 90, A.,

Petition of F. N. Newton and 72 others, citizens of the city of Sparta, Wis., for the passage of bill No. 187, A.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisher:

Pet. No. 91, A.,

Petition of Wm. Siddle and 28 others, citizens of the town of Sparta, asking for the passage of bill No. 187, A.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisher:

Pet. No. 92, A.,

Petition of John M. Guy and 110 others, citizens of the town of Sparta, Wis., asking for the passage of bill 187, A.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart:

Pet. No. 93, A.,

Petition of the citizens of Whitewater for the passage of bill No. 147, A., relative to the payment of wages by corporations.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Stewart:

Pet. No. 94, A.,

Memorial of Wisconsin Woman Suffrage Association, setting forth claims of over 500 women of Walworth county, paying taxes on property to value of over \$800,000, and asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Murphy, J. L.:

Pet. No. 95, A.,

Petition of J. F. Tanner and others, for the passage of bill No. 147, A., relating to the weekly payment of wages.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Frost:

Pet. No 96, A.,

Petition of L. Carpenter and fifty-six others, requiring license moneys to be paid for the support of county poor.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Frost:

Pet. No. 97, A.,

Petition of the citizens of Stoughton for the passage of bill No. 147, A., relative to the payment of wages by corporations.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Dupont:

Pet. No. 98, A.,

Memorial signed by 215 persons asking for the passage of bill No. 147, A., relating to the payment of weekly wages to employes.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Miller, Wm.:

Pet. No. 99, A.,

Petition of J. A. Hill and others, of the city of Menominee, for the passage of bill No. 147, A.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Miller, Wm.:

Pet. No. 100, A.,

Petition of H. Wald and others of the city of Menominee for the passage of bill No. 147, A.,

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Miller, Wm.:

Pet. No. 101, A.,

Petition of D. A. Rowland and others, of the city of Menominee, for the passage of bill No. 147, A.,

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. McElroy:

Pet. No. 102, A.,

Petition of John Plankinton and 300 others, asking for the passage of bill No. 352, A. before committee on State Affairs.
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Zimmerman:

Pet. No. 103, A.,

Petition of E. E. Hartley and others, of Green county, for the passage of memorial to congress, to amend U. S. constitution, granting the right of suffrage.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Cunningham:

Pet. No. 104, A.,

Petition of Fred. Hoeing and 104 other citizens of Chipewa Falls for the passage of bill No. 147, A., relative to the payment of wages by corporations.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Garside:

Pet. No. 105, A.,

Petition of citizens of Milwaukee for the passage of bill No. 147, A., relative to the payment of wages by corporations.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Egery:

Pet. No. 106, A.,

Petition of J. Miller & Co. and 160 others, abolishing prison contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

To provide for the incorporation of cities,

Was, on motion of Mr. Brigham,

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 381, A.,

A bill relating to conspiracy to injure another in his reputation, trade, business or profession, or to compel another to do any act against his will, or to prevent another from doing any lawful act.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 382, A.,

A bill authorizing S. W. Campbell and his associates to maintain a dam on Apple river in St. Croix county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend section 698, revised statutes, relating to the qualifications of county superintendents of schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 384, A.,

A bill to establish a state institution for the care, supervision and education of idiotic and enfeebled children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Tobey:

No. 385, A.,

A bill to re-enact parts of sections 1626, 1627, 1628 and 1630 of revised statutes of 1878, repealed in 1885, relating to the killing of animals.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 386, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 333 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relating to municipal subscriptions to railroad stock and amendatory of section 946 revised statutes."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Finnerty:

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend section 808, of chapter 39, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of town officers."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jackson:

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 216 of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend section 2498, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to judges' salary."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Avery:

No. 389, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Reedsburg.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Miller, Henry:

No. 390, A.,

A bill to prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of logs, brush, slabs or saw dust in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4380 of the revised statutes, relating to threatening communication to extort money or other advantages.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend section 1455 of the revised statutes, relating to the alienation of cemetery lots.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 393, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 105, of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to regulate the description of real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto."

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 394, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams in Dane county.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Nye:

No. 395, A.,

A bill to enable the members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the town of Newark, Rock county, to vote at any meeting of said company by proxy.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Vogt:

No. 396, A.,

A bill to amend section 2421, of revised statutes, relating to costs in suits and the regulation thereof.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jackson:

No. 397, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 7, of laws of 1881, relating to town and county organization.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Jackson:

No. 398, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 137, of laws of 1885, relating to town and county organization.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Meyers:

No. 399, A.,

A bill making it a misdemeanor to collect or attempt to

collect a sum greater than the actual loan, with ten per cent. interest per annum, on loans secured by chattel mortgages and bills of sale.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 400, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' association.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 401, A.,

A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by auction or in any other manner, in cities and villages.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lamure:

No. 402, A.,

A bill relating to the opening and repairing of public highways, and amendatory of section 1338 of chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. McConnell:

No. 403, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Central Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 404, A.,

A bill to provide for a general law for the incorporation of cities.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 405, A.,

A bill to authorize Wm. J. Vincent, James Thompson and Jerome B. Jones to purchase or build and maintain a dam and other improvements upon Clam river, in the county of Burnett, state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 406, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Nemakagon and Totogatic dam company," as amended by chapter 207, laws of 1878.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Miller, Sam S.:

No. 407, A.,

A bill relating to the removal of county seats and amendatory of section 655 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 257 of the laws of 1882,

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, Sam S.:

No. 408, A.,

A bill to amend section 1538 of the revised statutes, relating to examinations in bastardy proceedings.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

No. 409, A.,

A bill relating to the practice of law in the courts of this state,

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 3336, revised statutes, relating to the assignments of claims, and liens on logs and lumber.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Solon:

No. 411, A.,

A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam or Crawfish river in Dodge county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to employ a veterinary surgeon.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23, of section 3, of sub-chapter 184, of the laws of 1884, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 10, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 414, A.,

A bill in aid of the public health within the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit the sale of ice for drinking and eating purposes, cut in any waters in said county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

No. 415, A.,

A bill to provide for the organization of iron mining companies, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations.

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

By Mr. Rudzinski:

No. 416, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons issuing bank checks without having money on deposit to meet the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rudzinski:

No. 417, A.,

A bill to regulate the retaking of personal property sold conditionally for its violation.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Garside:

No. 418, A.,

A bill to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes; to provide for the appointment of state and local boards of arbitration, and to appropriate a sum of money therein mentioned.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the taking and carrying away by a trespass of things annexed to the realty.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Powell:

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 421, laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to town insurance companies" and amendatory of section 2, chapter 48, of the laws of 1881.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Powell:

No. 421, A.,

A bill amendatory of an act, entitled, "chapter 12, of the city charter of the city of Milwaukee," entitled "public schools," approved March 3, 1875, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred,
No. 286, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the assessor, clerk and board of review of the town of Colby in Clark county, Wis., relating to the assessment and tax rolls for 1886,

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend section 2573 of the revised statutes, relating to adjournment of courts of record,

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570, of chapter 67, laws of 1878, in relation to peddlers' license,

No. 264, A.,

A bill declaring a certain affidavit for the sale of mortgaged premises in Portage county sufficient,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to provide for an assistant district attorney in counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more,

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

To amend section 1 of article 3 of the state constitution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylums,

No. 268, A.,

A bill to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods or stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of sales and additions to his stock every sixty days,

No. 162, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1881, and chapter 70, of the laws of 1883,

No. 185, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend their passage when so amended.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Lands to whom was referred

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend section 194, of chapter 15, of revised statutes, relating to leasing of public lands,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 322 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relating to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

C. F. MOHR,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 86, A.,

A bill to authorize Wilson Wilson, Amos E. Jefferson, their heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam on the Apple river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass, and that the substitute be printed.

CHAS. HALL,
Chairman.

The substitute for No. 86, A., was, on motion, ordered printed.

The committee on Lumber and Mining, to whom was referred

No. 191, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Bye to construct and maintain a dam across the North Fork of the Eau Claire River in Clark county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommendation that same do pass when so amended.

A. S. McDONALD,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay for one hundred and fifty copies of Sanborn & Berryman's statutes, for the use of the legislature of 1887,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

SAM. S. MILLER,
Chairman.

The committee on Medical Societies to whom was referred
No. 90, A.,

A bill relating to the practice of dentistry, amendatory of section 6, chapter 129, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1875,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

HENRY POWELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes to whom was referred

No. 161, A.,

A bill to amend section 1095 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 287, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1033 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. A. DREUTZER,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 222, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Klingenberg to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wis.,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to authorize Frank Entmer, his associates, heirs and assigns to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioner of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to the Armory Hall Association, of Waupun, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 60, A.,

A bill to authorize C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Champagne and W. H. Eustis, their heirs or

assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, in the form of a substitute, with the recommendation that same do pass when so amended.

No. 276, A.,

A bill relating to trust funds and amendatory of chapter 167 of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to authorize loans and extension of loans from the trust funds of this state,"

No. 282, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 254 of the laws of 1879, entitled "an act to amend sections 1626, 1627, 1628, 1630 of the revised statutes," relating to wild animals and to re-enact said sections as they were previous to said amendment,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 321, A.,

A bill authorizing the Hurley Street Railway Co., to lay and maintain a street railway in Hurley, and the town of Vaughn, Ashland county, Wis., and other powers.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to committee on Incorporations.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

No. 321, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred,

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 120, of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee,

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Elroy,

No. 211, A.,

A bill to dispose of license money in the county of Rock,

No. 198, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Oconto county in raising the salary of the county judge of said county,

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 258, of the laws of 1883, entitled

"an act to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map, and appropriating money therefor,"

No. 154, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4021 and 4022 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the adoption of children,"

No. 146, A.,

A bill providing for an exemption from poll tax of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines,

No. 140, A.,

A bill to change the name of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company,

No. 98, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 265, of the general laws of 1885 entitled, "an act to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages, embracing parts of town or more towns,

No. 109, A.,

A bill to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes 1878, relating to fees of county surveyors.

No. 79, A.,

A bill granting to H. H. Shufeldt the right to maintain a bridge in Lake LaBelle in the county of Waukesha,

No. 61, A.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Richards to erect and maintain a dam across the Big Eau Pleine river, in the county of Marathon,

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to provide for the organization of trust companies,'"

No. 17, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of certain tracts of land therein named,

No. 41, S.,

A bill to provide for the annual appropriation of a sum of money therein named to the State Horticultural Society,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

No. 112, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend section 4415, revised statutes of 1878, relating to punishment for larceny,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with verbal amendments.

FRANK CHALLONER,

Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following bills and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Beloit to

construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river, in the city of Beloit,

No. 55, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes, of 1878, relating to survival of actions,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to allow insurance companies organized by special act of the legislature to change and determine the term of office of their directors,

No. 183, A.,

A bill relating to houses of ill-fame, and amendatory of section 4589 of the revised statutes,

No. 218, A.,

A bill relating to the destruction of noxious weeds,

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta, known as chapter 73 of the laws of 1885,"

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

Which were severally referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Shawano, and the several acts amendatory thereof.'"

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendment:

Amend No. 119, A., by striking out, after the enacting clause, sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and numbering section 5 so that the same shall be section 1, and section 6 shall be section 2,

Which was adopted.

The bill so amended was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Miller, Sam. S.,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1887.

10 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Winn.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clarke, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—93.

Absent—Messrs. Dunn, Meyers, Perkins, Showalter and Winans—5.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Grimm and Hetzel—2.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs Perkins and Winans until to-morrow morning,

To the committee on Labor and Manufactures until next Monday morning.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Garside:

Pet. No. 107, A.,

Petition of A. M. Lanigan, chief engineer of Milwaukee fire department, and others, for the passage of bill No. 92, A., relative to the inspection of steam boilers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hadfield:

Pet. No. 108, A.,

Petition of tax paying women of Waukesha, Waukesha county, asking that they be granted the right of suffrage, or that the burden of taxation now imposed upon them without their consent, be removed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Hadfield:

Pet. No. 109, A.,

A remonstrance against any change from the present convict system of contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Mining.

By Mr. Brigham:

Pet. No. 110, A.,

Petition of Jennie S. Page and others for the vacation of an alley in the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sloggy:

Pet. No. 111, A.,

Petition of H. Halverson and others, of Westby, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors and excise.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

Pet. No. 112, A.,

Petition of Mrs. Susan Meassuere and others, tax paying women of Trempealeau county, asking that they be granted the right of suffrage, or that the burden of taxation now imposed upon them without their consent, be removed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Brimi:

Pet. No. 113, A.,

Petition of Geo. Neher and others, of Eau Claire, asking passage of assembly bill No. 147.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. McElroy:

Pet. No. 114, A.,

Petition of B. B. Hopkins and 100 others, asking for the

passage of bill No. 353, A., before committee on State Affairs.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hammel:

Pet. No. 115, A.,

Petition of Sarah Waterhouse and 6 others, tax paying women of Appleton, Outagamie county, asking that they be granted the right of suffrage, or that the burden of taxation imposed upon them without their consent, be removed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Bartholf:

Pet. No. 116, A.,

Petition of Miss M. W. Nethaway and 21 others, tax paying women of Milton, Rock county, asking that they be granted the right of suffrage, or that the burden of taxation now imposed upon them without their consent, be removed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

To increase the number of members of the Apportionment committee.

Mr. Horn moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

A division being called for, the motion prevailed. Ayes, 52; noes, 37.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Reynolds:

No. 422, A.,

A bill to provide payment for the officiating chaplain's of the senate and assembly.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Mr. Reynolds:

No. 423, A.,

A bill to amend section 41, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to election returns.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 424, A.,

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18 of the revised statutes as amended by sections 1 and 2, chapter 327, of the laws of 1883.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 425, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3168 and 3169 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to notice of sheriffs' sales and sheriffs' deeds.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 426, A.,

A bill to amend section 3189 of chapter 138 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 307 of the laws of 1882, relating to sheriffs' deeds of real estate.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend section 2635 of the revised statutes, relating to the service of summons.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 428, A.,

A bill to amend section 3188 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to sheriffs' sales of real estate.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 429, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882, as amended by section 3 of chapter 469 of the laws of 1885, relating to liens upon logs, timber, etc.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 430, A.,

A bill to prevent oppression in the foreclosure of chattel mortgages without action.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in taking inquests of the dead and amendatory of section 1, chapter 240, of the general laws of 1885.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 432, A.,

A bill to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of St. Croix county clerk of the county court of said county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 433, A.,

A bill to provide fishways at the outlet of Willow river in St. Croix county.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Miller, Henry:

No. 434, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of Marathon City to sell certain property.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Miller, Henry:

No. 435, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbotsford railroad company through said town.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Druetzer:

No. 436, A.,

A bill to authorize Norman K. Ferris and others, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. La Selle:

No. 437, A.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. LaSelle:

No. 438, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Ferris:

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 91 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Waupun."

By Mr. Challoner:

No. 440, A.,

A bill to provide Blue Books for the common schools of the state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Clark:

No. 441, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Columbia County Wool Growers' Association.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Clark:

No. 442, A.,

A bill to extend the lien law of the state.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 443, A.,

A bill to amend section 3681 of the revised statutes, relating to executions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 444, A.,

A bill to prohibit the establishment of joints, booths or other places for smoking or other use of opium.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 446, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 2265, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the vacation of flats."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 447, A.,

A bill to amend section 1455, chapter 59, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of cemeteries."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fleming:

No. 448, A.,

A bill for the destruction of noxious weeds.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Frost:

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Frost:

No. 450, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 319, laws of 1883, relating bureau of labor statistics.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Rahr:

No. 451, A.,

A bill to amend and extend section 163, of chapter 11, revised statutes, 1878, entitled, "of the state officers."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rahr:

No. 452, A.,

A bill to more fully carry out the true meaning and intent of section 9, article 1, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Masters:

No. 453, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 324, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to authorize the town and village of Fremont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf river.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Dupont:

No. 454, A.,

A bill relating to sidewalks and sewers in the city of Green Bay, and to amend chapter 169 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal chapter 297 of the laws of 1885.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Murphy, J. L.:

No. 455, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Marinette.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. McDonald:

No. 456, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Clintonville, Waupaca county, Wis.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. McCourt:

No. 457, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel Harriman, Geo. P. Anderson and Abram Johnson, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Blake's Lake, in Polk county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. McCourt:

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize J. C. Schneider and Wm. Wilson to maintain a dam across the Rice-bed stream, a fork of Apple river, in Polk county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

No. 459, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 460, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Poultry Association.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 461, A.,

A bill to authorize the Duluth Short Line railway company to extend and operate its line of railroad in the county of Douglas, and to acquire and hold property necessary for railroad purposes.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 462, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Superior in Douglas county, and to erect the town of West Superior.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Schuler:

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend section 33, private and local laws of 1869, as amended by section 2, chapter 181, private and local laws of 1871, "an act to incorporate the village of Schlesinger-ville."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Rudzinski:

No. 464, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Apple:

No. 465, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for the use of the southeastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers Association.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cunningham:

No. 466, A.,

A bill to change the seventh, eighth and eleventh judicial circuits, and to create the fifteenth and sixteenth judicial circuits.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a superior court in and for the county of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to amend section 3608, of chapter 155, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the commencement of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 25, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 270 of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to provide for the election of justices of the peace and constables in incorporated villages."

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Mining, to whom was referred

No. 296, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 33, of the laws of 1883, being "an act to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to keep and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river in Polk county, Wisconsin,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. S. McDONALD,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,"

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions,

No. 317, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase a tract of land and a building adjoining the state hospital,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

No. 1, A.,

A bill relating to agricultural institutes and amendatory of chapter 9, laws of 1885,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass as amended by this committee.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads to whom was referred

No. 266, A.,

A bill in relation to the licensing of certain telegraph companies,

No. 311, A.,

A bill to amend section 1808, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of railroads,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

J. C. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred,

No. 51, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159, laws of 1873, relating to constructing and maintaining a dam across Little Wolf river,

No. 217, A.,

A bill to incorporate the St. Kilian's Benevolent Society of Hartford, Wisconsin,

No. 274, A.,

A bill authorizing Vaton La Claire to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to improve Devil's Creek, in the county of Sawyer, and state of Wisconsin, and to grant to Malcom Dubie, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

CHAS. HALL,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 292, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of the clerks of school districts in this state,

No. 237, A.,

A bill relating to the annual meeting of school districts, and to amend section 425, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled "of common schools," as amended by chapter 69, laws of 1882, and chapter 298, laws of 1883,

No. 197, A.,

A bill relating to the township system of school government, and to amend sections 521 to 548 inclusive, and 552 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

J. C. BARTHOLF,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 14, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the debts and obligations of county agricultural societies,

No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 266 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 1743 of chapter 84, of the revised statutes" relating to inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber,

No. 152, A.,

A bill relating to officers' fees in justices' courts,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to allow insurance companies organized by special act of the legislature to change and determine the term of office of their directors,

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Beloit to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river, in the city of Beloit,

No. 183, A.,

A bill relating to houses of ill-fame and amendatory of section 4589 of the revised statutes,

No. 218, A.,

A bill relating to the destruction of noxious weeds,

No. 9, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named,

No. 55, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes 1878, relating to the survival of actions,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 31, of section 5, of chapter 7, of chapter 263, of the laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize Wm. H. Bradley, his associates, heirs and assigns to erect and maintain a dam and, booms in the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county, and to prohibit interference therewith,

Have examined the same under consideration and find it correctly enrolled.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities to whom was referred

No. 201, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Hudson to issue bonds for certain purposes,

No. 315, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Sparta,"

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Mayville,"

No. 256, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 128, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 334, A.,

A bill to declare the force of the enumeration taken by the town clerks of the towns, having at the last enumeration of the inhabitants of this state, by the state, an unincorporated village,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back with an amendment, and the recommendation that the same do pass when so amended.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to revise, codify and amend the charter of the city of Seymour, approved March 5, 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

No. 334, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 43, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act in relation to the departments of insurance and railroads,"

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Claims.

G. A. KNAPP,
Chairman.

No. 297, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Claims.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following bills and find them correctly engrossed,

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization of local fire insurance companies in the cities and villages of this state,

No. 29, A.,

A bill relating to live stock on public highways and amendatory of subdivision 3, of section 776, of the revised statutes,

No. 142, A.,

A bill to authorize sheriffs to offer rewards in certain cases,

No. 158, A.,

A bill relating to public administrators and amendatory of section 3819, of the revised statutes,

No. 170, A.,

A bill to further provide for the safety of factories and public buildings,

No. 213, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the district board of school district number four, in the town of Aurora, Waushara county, Wisconsin,

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county,

No. 272, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Joseph Baker a sum of money therein named,

No. 273, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property.

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

Nos. 28, 29, 142, 158, 170, 213, 253, 272, 273, A.,

Were severally referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 17, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of certain tracts of land therein named,

Was concurred in.

No. 41, S.,

A bill to provide for the annual appropriation of a sum of money therein named to the State Horticultural Society,

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes 86; noes none. Absent or not voting, 14.

The vote was follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—86.

Noes, none.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Craite, Dunn, Grimm, Grinde, Hetzel, Humphrey, Jones, Lamure, Meyers, Perkins, Porter, Showalter, Tate, and Winans—14.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the

SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 6, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 287 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for a more efficient common school income,"

The question being upon the recommendation of the committee on Education, that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 64; noes, 29; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Feld, Finnerty, Fisher, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Porter, Rahr, Riemer, Rudzinski, Sloggy, Tate, Taylor, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, and Mr. Speaker.—64.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Chase, Egery, Ferris, Fleming, Freeman, Hadfield, Hooker, Huebner, Kenealy, Keogh, Knapp, Luchsinger, McConnell, Nye, Powell, Reynolds, Root, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Terill and Zimmerman.—29.

Not voting—Messrs. Grimm, Hetzel, Horn, Meyers, Perkins, Showalter and Winans.—7.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the vote by which

No. 6, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, and the motion be laid upon the table,

Which motion prevailed.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883," entitled "an act to provide for the organization of trust companies,"

No. 61, A.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Richards to erect and maintain a dam across the Big Eau Pleine river, in the county of Marathon,

No. 79, A.,

A bill granting to H. H. Shufeldt the right to maintain a bridge in Lake LaBelle in the county of Waukesha,

No. 109, A.,

A bill entitled, "a bill to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes 1878," relating to fees of county surveyors,

No. 98, A.

A bill to repeal chapter 265 of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages embracing parts of town or more towns,

No. 140, A.,

A bill to change the name of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company,

No. 146, A.,

A bill providing for an exemption from poll tax of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines,

No. 154, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4021 and 4022 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the adoption of children,"

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 258, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map, and appropriating money therefor,"

Were read a third time, and the ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 87; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 12.

The vote was as follows.

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt and Mr. Speaker—87.

Noes—Mr. Spratt.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Avery, Frost, Grimm, Hetzel, Horn, Luchsinger, McLeran, Meyers, Perkins Showalter, Winans and Zimmerman—12.

No. 198, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of

Oconto county in raising the salary of the county judge of said county,

No. 211, A.,

A bill to dispose of license money in the county of Rock,

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Elroy,

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 120, of the laws of 1879, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Abnapee,"

No. 112, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend section 4415, revised statutes of 1878, relating to punishment for larceny,"

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dittmer moved that the rules be suspended, and that No. 132, A.,

A bill to revise, codify and amend the charter of Seymour, approved March 5, 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof, be ordered engrossed and read a third time,

Which motion prevailed.

The amendment offered by the committee on Cities was adopted and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr Humphrey,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Taylor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The assembly in committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has made some progress and asks leave to sit again, and instructs me to report the following bills some with and some without amendment:

No. 60, A.

A bill to authorize C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Champagne and W. H. Eustis, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to amend section 1095 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 162, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section

775 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1881, and chapter 70, of the laws of 1883,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylums,

Without amendment.

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend section 1165 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "of lands sold for taxes,"

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sloggy,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Winn.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt and Mr. Speaker—82.

Absent—Messrs. Horn, Keogh, Miller Henry, Mohr, Murphy John A., Perkins, Rudzinski, Solon, Steuerwald, and Winans—10.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Avery, Chase, Egery, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Hadfield and Zimmerman—8.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Perkins, Schmidlkofer, Showalter, Egery, Jones and Huebner until next Tuesday,

To Messrs. Henry Miller, Dittmer, J. A. Murphy and Dupont until next Wednesday,

To Messrs. Winans, Rudzinski and Spiering until next Monday.

To Mr. Mohr, indefinitely.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED.

By Mr. Dreutzer:

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to Lake Michigan and Sturgeon Bay canal.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Jackson:

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Relating to an appropriation to reimburse the counties of Bronw and Shawano, for repairs on certain highways extending through Indian reservations.

To committee on Federal Relations.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Taylor:

Pet. No. 117, A.,

Petition of E. G. Slayton and others, of Chetek, Barron county, asking the passage of more efficient laws for the preservation of game.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Lathrop:

Pet. No. 118, A.,

Petition of J. J. Kraus and 142 others for the incorporation of Pittsville, Wood county.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Ferris:

Pet. No. 119, A.,

Petition of J. A. Kelley and 175 others, for the passage of bill No. 439, A., amending charter of the city of Waupun.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hooker:

Pet. No. 120, A.,

Remonstrance of 116 tax payers of the village of Juneau and town of Oak Grove, against the passage of bill No. 35, S., to incorporate the city of Juneau.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Evans:

Pet. No. 121, A.,

Remonstrance of Geo. Gasser and 44 others, farmers of Sauk county, against the passage of No. 143, A., to establish a separate agricultural school.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McElroy:

Pet. No. 122, A.,

Petition of Martin Jewett and others in relation to convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Cox:

Pet. No. 123, A.,

Petition of F. L. Hacker and 24 others in favor of passage of bill No. 130, A., relating to the improvement of stock.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Grimshaw:

Pet. No. 124, A.,

Petition of citizens of Wonewoc and Hillsborough for passage of bill No. 328, A.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Grimshaw:

Pet. No. 125, A.,

Remonstrance against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No. 126, A.,

Petition of G. M. Street and others, citizens of Hammond, St. Croix county, Wis., for submitting a constitutional amendment to a vote of the people, for or against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this state.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bennett:

Pet. No. 127, A.,

Remonstrance signed by O. B. Amerfield and 36 others, of the western assembly district of Iowa county, against the passage of bill No. 91, S.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

COMMUNICATION.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN,
Madison, February 17, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The students of the university take pleasure in inviting you to attend the joint debate between the Athenæan and Hesperian Literary Societies of the University, Friday evening, February 18, at 7:30 P. M., Library Hall. The question is: "Is legal prohibition a true remedy for the evils arising from the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors?"

Respectfully,
COMMITTEE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 467, A.,

A bill to amend section 4231, of the revised statutes, relating to limitation of actions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 468, A.,

A bill to suppress gambling.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 469, A.,

A bill to amend section 378 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the University."

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Brimi:

No. 470, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 471, A.,

A bill to create a third municipal court for Barron county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 472, A.,

A bill to create a second municipal court for Barron county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 473, A.,

A bill to amend section 558, of chapter 28, of the revised

statutes, entitled "of the distribution of the school fund income.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend section 554, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 124, laws of 1885, entitled "of the distribution of the school fund income."

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize G. A. Torinus and others to build and maintain a dam across Totopatic river in Washburn county Wisconsin.

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

By Mr. Tobey:

No. 476, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Neenah, and amendatory of sections 85, 86, 88 and 95, of title 6 and section 109, of title 7 and section 13 of title 10, of chapter 184, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 30, 1883.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Brimi:

No. 477, A.,

A bill to authorize Geo. Ritzinger, Joseph Kalter, Chas. B. Carstens and Dr. Theo. Hartwig, to construct a dam across the Eau Claire river, in Eau Claire county.

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 478, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Rice Lake.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 479, A.,

A bill to create the town of Spooner, in the county of Washburn.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Schaub:

No. 480, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4, of chapter 291, laws of 1885, relating to auctions and auctioneers.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schaub:

No. 481, A.,

A bill to authorize the purchase by the state of the Haysen Pre-Historic Archæological Collection, and appropriating a sum of money therefor.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Haney:

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend section 35, chapter 252, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee, as a city."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Reynolds:

No. 483, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of school district No. 1 of Elkhorn, Walworth county, had at a special meeting held February 14, 1887.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Reynolds:

No. 484, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Rahr:

No. 485, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 57 of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to repeal sections 1623, 1624 and 1625, of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, entitled, 'of dogs and wild animals,' " and to re-enact said sections.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Rahr:

No. 486, A.,

A bill amending section 1, chapter 401, laws of Wisconsin, entitled, "an act relating to justices of the peace elected in second and fourth wards of the city of Manitowoc.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Meyers:

No. 487, A.,

A bill appropriating to the persons injured, and to the personal representatives of persons killed, a sum of money for injuries sustained by fall of capitol extension.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Meyers:

No. 488, A.,

A bill to amend paragraph 11 of section 1038 of the re-

vised statutes, in relation to exemption of property from assessment and taxation.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Adam:

No. 489, A.,

A bill to provide for the introduction and use on all cars owned and operated by any railroad company, doing business in the state of Wisconsin, of automatic or other safety car couplers.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Jackson:

No. 490, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment and to prescribe the duties of a public bank examiner for the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Ferris:

No. 491, A.,

A bill to secure a lien upon tools in certain cases.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Schuler:

No. 492, A.,

A bill for the appointing of guardians of insane persons in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 493, A.,

A bill authorizing Hugh B. Mills to improve Robinson creek, in Jackson county, for log driving purposes.

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

By Mr. La Selle:

No. 494, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038 of the revised statutes of 1878, to exempt certain property from taxation.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Schuler:

No. 495, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of debts of insane persons.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jackson:

No. 496, A.,

A bill relating to elections and to repeal all laws and parts of laws conflicting therewith.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Whitewater."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Challoner:

No. 498, A.,

A bill to appropriate to various agricultural, mechanical or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money, as hereinafter specified.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1688, 1689 and 1690, of the revised statutes, relating to interest.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Dittmer:

No. 500, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162, of the general laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of New London."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Masters:

No. 501, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 502, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages in this state.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 503, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 79, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Antigo, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Dunn:

No. 504, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to open and extend Racine street from Pleasant street to Lyon street, in the First ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to take and acquire property for that purpose by purchase, and to hold the same in trust for the use of the First ward of said city.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Dunn:

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183, of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of a register in probate for Milwaukee county."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. La Selle:

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, and amendatory of said chapter.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lathrop:

No. 507, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 280, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Dreutzer:

No. 508, A.,

A bill to authorize John Leatham and Thomas H. Smith to build and maintain a dock in the waters of Sturgeon Bay.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. McCourt:

No. 509, A.,

A bill relating to the record of deeds and other instruments for the conveyance of lands.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones:

No. 510, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mondovi, Wisconsin.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Jones:

No. 511, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in Buffalo county.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Grimshaw:

No. 512, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mauston, in Juneau county, Wis.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 513, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2212, of chapter 100, of the re-

vised statutes, entitled, "of alienation by deed and proof and recording of instruments affecting titles to lands."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Finnerty:

No. 514, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of wall-eyed pike in the waters of that part of Green bay lying within the jurisdiction of the state, and that part of Fox river between Green bay and the dam of DePere.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 515, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Grinde:

No. 516, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to Thomas Anderson for injuries received while working on the capitol extension in 1884.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 517, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes."

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 518, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of lands sold for taxes."

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Grimshaw:

No. 519, A.,

A bill to amend section 671 of chapter 36, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the county board."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grimshaw:

No. 520, A.,

A bill to amend section 1127 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of returned personal property taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Grimshaw:

No. 521, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4, of section 258, revised statutes, 1878, relating to the investment of public funds.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 522, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 389 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the appointment of inspectors of election, and the registration of electors in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 523, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the officers and common council of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 524, A.,

A bill to amend section 3315 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of liens,"

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 525, A.,

A bill relating to testimony in civil actions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 526, A.

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Craite:

No. 527, A.,

A bill to create the county of Rusk.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Craite:

No. 528, A.,

A bill to authorize F. W. Wilcox and W. F. Wilcox, to build and maintain a boom in the Big Eau Pleine river.

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

By Mr. Craite:

No. 529, A.,

A bill to authorize D. H. Johnson and others, to build and maintain a dam across the Big Rib river, in Marathon county.

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

By Mr. Lamure:

No. 530, A.,

A bill to prescribe a punishment for the adulteration of milk.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 531, A.,

A bill to exempt certain lands in Milwaukee county from taxation.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dunn:

No. 532, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the appointment of trustees of county asylums for the insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Clark:

No. 533, A.,

A bill to enable the several counties and the state to prosecute claims for swamp and overflowed lands, (or indemnity therefor) due under the act of congress, entitled, "an act to enable the state of Arkansas and the other states, to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," approved September 28, 1850.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Clark:

No. 534, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to dispose of certain indemnity lands received by the state in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands located by military bounty land warrants from September 28, 1852, to March 3, 1857.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Clark:

No. 535, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to company "F," third regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, for the purpose of paying a debt owing by said company "F" on its armory.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Evans:

No. 536, A.,

A bill to authorize the adjutant general to publish three thousand copies of the roster of Wisconsin volunteers, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. Dittmer:

No. 537, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Seymour Fair and Driving Park Association, of Outagamie county.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 538, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Mary Edgar a certain sum of money therein named, for damages sustained by the death of her father, who was killed in the capitol extension.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Vogt:

No. 539, A.,

A bill to regulate factories, workshops and other places of employment.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Vogt:

No. 540, A.,

A bill to secure the residents of the city of Milwaukee against reckless or spiteful arrests by police officers of said city, and amendatory of the charter of said city.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 542, A.,

A bill to prevent debtors from giving preference to creditors and to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors, and for the release of debts against debtors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 543, A.,

A bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 65, of the laws of 1881, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to donate school sites and buildings in certain cases:

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Clark:

No. 544, A.,

A bill to repeal section 236, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes of 1878, referring to the definition of boundaries of swamp lands.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haney:

No. 545, A.,

A bill for the relief of George Wilson, and to appropriate to him a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 546, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Outagamie County Agricultural Society, of Outagamie county, a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Challoner:

No. 547, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of excise and sale of intoxicating liquors."

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. Challoner.

Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Challoner:

No. 548, A.,

A bill to prevent disturbances of the peace, known as labor strikes.

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. Challoner.

Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Challoner:

No. 539, A.,

A bill relating to convict labor.

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. Challoner.

Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Challoner:

No. 550, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes.

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. Challoner. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Cox:

No. 551, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of regents of the State University to purchase the mineralogical cabinet formerly belonging to Wm. T. Henry, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therefor.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 552, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fond du Lac.

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. Knapp.

Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Solon:

No. 553, A.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Solon:

No. 554, A.,

A bill to amend section 655, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county seats.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 555, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 212, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act relating to the equalization of assessments."

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. Hooker. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 556, A.,

A bill to provide for the partition of personal property owned by tenants in common.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cox:

No. 557, A.,

A bill to impose a tax of \$500 on all unmarried men over 24 years of age.

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. Cox. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 558, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Appleton.

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. Hammel. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 559, A.,

A bill for the protection of workingmen.

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. Feld. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 560, A.,

A bill relating to county courts.

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. Feld. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 561, A.,

A bill relating to the appointment of inspectors of grain.

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. Feld. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Ferris:

No. 562, A.,

A bill authorizing a vote by the voters of the city of Ripon on the question of water works.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 319, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association from taxation,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that same do pass.

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Racine and Waukesha counties.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that same do pass when so amended.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 90, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of notices by insurance corporations, amending article 8 of section 1897 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 46, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878 entitled "Of town insurance companies,"

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment and when so amended recommend that it do pass.

G. A. KNAPP,
Chairman.

Mr. Day dissenting.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 68, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any town to appoint a town attorney,

No. 62, A.,

A bill relating to the election of county surveyors in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HENRY C. HETZEL,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 122, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Oneida and attach the same to the county of Lincoln,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Messrs. LaSelle and Murphy dissent.

H. C. HETZEL,
Chairman.

The undersigned members of the committee on Town and County Organization to which was referred bill No. 122, A., beg leave to dissent from the majority report of said committee for the following reasons:

By provisions of chapter 411 of the general laws of 1885, the county of Lincoln was divided, creating the county of Oneida. The bill creating the county of Oneida was warmly contested by the opponents of the measure and passed the assembly by a good majority. The bill reached the senate late in the session, and we are informed that for the double purpose of securing the passage of the bill before adjournment, and to satisfy the opponents of the measure, and secure withdrawal of all opposition to its passage, a compromise was mutually agreed upon, to the effect that said chapter 411 should not go into full force and effect until January 1st, 1887.

The people of Oneida county assert that they entered into said agreement as a compromise of all differences in good faith, and that by such concession, the whole matter was fully and finally settled.

The bill No. 122 is an attempt to take fifteen townships from the west side of Oneida county as created by said chapter 411, laws of 1885, and add the same to Lincoln county, and in effect ignores the compact entered into by the parties as above stated, and opens the whole question for another protracted struggle before the legislature. Under said compromise the organization of Oneida county was postponed for two years, thus giving to Lincoln county the benefit of all the taxes of the whole territory for that time.

The county of Oneida has only been organized since January 1, 1887, and it appears that no settlement has yet been made between the counties. The act of 1885 provides that all taxes on property in Oneida county should be paid to the treasurer of Lincoln county for Oneida county, to be paid to the treasurer of Oneida county after organization and demand, which we are informed has not yet been done, and we believe that taking off the territory proposed from Oneida county as provided by this bill—if it can be legally done—would greatly complicate matters and retard a complete, fair and final settlement between the counties, as authorized by the act of 1885. The main reason given for the passage of this bill by its friends is, that they need this additional territory to carry on their county government; that their county is too small and is poor. The people of Oneida county claim that the passage of this bill would (as to available territory) reverse the situation, besides leaving Oneida county without assets, and liable to their share of from \$30,000 to \$50,000 county indebtedness, while Lincoln county will retain the county buildings, including court house, jail, fairgrounds and buildings and race track, and, in fact, all local county property. The following statement was presented by the people of Oneida county in support of their claims, viz.:

Total acreage of Oneida county.....	1, 834, 000
Less state park and lakes.....	665, 278
Leaving total acreage of taxable lands in Oneida..	668, 722
Total acreage in Lincoln county.....	576, 000
Of which there are vacant lands.....	25, 000
Excess of taxable lands in Oneida county over Lincoln county	117, 722
Number of acres of taxable lands in the fifteen town- ships proposed to be attached to Lincoln county ..	173, 780
Which added to Lincoln county would make availa- ble lands for Lincoln county	724, 780
And would leave Oneida county with 494, 942 acres, or an excess of Lincoln over Oneida of 229, 838 acres, besides the city of Merrill, in Lin- coln county, which has an assessed valuation this year of \$1, 600, 600.	

The above acreage, while it is not claimed to be exact, is apparently approximately correct, and in connection with the fact that Onieda county is yet in its infancy, with no county buildings, furniture or fixtures, necessary for the proper transaction of the county business, and which must necessarily be procured at once, requiring the outlay of a large sum of money, it appears to the undersigned to be a sufficient answer to the only argument advanced by the friends of the bill.

For the foregoing reasons, and for the further reason that we do not deem it good policy for the interests of the people of the state, to encourage the frequent change in county

lines, we are compelled to differ with the majority of the committee and recommend that bill No. 122 be indefinitely postponed.

W. B. LA SELLE,
JAS. L. MURPHY.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 377, A.,

A bill to amend section 4467, of the revised statutes, relating to miscellaneous offenses,

No. 360, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to regulate the service of process in garnishee proceedings,

No. 343, A.,

A bill relating to evidence and amendatory of section 4589 of the revised statutes,

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3, of chapter 422, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, relating to the punishment of a father for the abandonment of his children, and of husband for abandonment of his wife,"

No. 331, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 422, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children and of a husband for abandonment of his wife,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state by repealing section 23, of article 4,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to legalize proceedings on the part of Oconto county for the subscription and payment for stock of the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company,

No. 359, A.,

A bill to amend section 3723 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Concerning the printing of all bills before passage,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors to sup-

press or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, etc.,

No. 309, A.,

A bill relating to the conveyance of incumbered land, without notice of incumbrance to the purchaser,

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend section 671 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, chapter 73 of the laws of 1881, chapter 226 of the laws of 1882, and chapters 54 and 287 of the laws of 1883, relating to county government,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend their passage when so amended.

H. L. HUMPHREY,

Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 43, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act in relation to the departments of insurance and railroads,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,

Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 158, A.,

A bill relating to public administrators and amendatory of section 3819, of the revised statutes,

No. 272, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Joseph Baker a sum of money therein named,

No. 273, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property,

No. 142, A.,

A bill to authorize sheriffs to offer rewards in certain cases,

No. 29, A.,

A bill relating to live stock on public highways and amendatory of subdivision 3, of section 776, of the revised statutes,

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta, known as chapter 73 of the laws of 1885,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

No. 213, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the district board of school district number four, in the town of Aurora, Waushara county, Wis.,

No. 170, A.,

A bill to further provide for the safety of factories and public buildings,

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with verbal amendments.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 2, A.,

A bill relating to meetings of the State Horticultural Society, and amendatory of chapter 151, laws of 1879,

No. 225, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin River Improvement Co., and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 292 of the laws of 1881,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 201, of the laws of 1882, relating to fences,

Have examined the above bills, and find them correctly enrolled.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 8, S.,

A bill to provide for the subdivision and platting of lands owned in severalty,

No. 35, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau,

No. 38, S.,

A bill to amend section 665 of the revised statutes, relating to change of county seats,

No. 26, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Lenerville to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river, between the town of Sterling, Wisconsin, and Minnesota,

No. 72, S.,

A bill relating to transcripts of judgments in justices' courts, and to amend section 3669 of the revised statutes,

No. 77, S.,

A bill to amend sections 378 and 379 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "Of the University,"

No. 89, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 98, S.,

A bill to authorize the Centralia Pulp and Water Power Co. to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section twenty-four, township twenty-two, range five east,

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Guarding the cattle interests of the country against pleuropneumonia,

Has adopted and asks the concurrence of the assembly in Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Providing for a representative from each state and territory to discuss and consider the prison contract labor system,

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Accepting the invitation of the state of Ohio to join that state in a centennial celebration of the acquisition of the territory northwest of the Ohio river, by the United States.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Asking that papers and documents be permitted to be taken from land office for use in committee rooms.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 80, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the county of Douglas to dredge and improve St. Louis bay,

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for additional employes for the legislature,

No. 105, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from Buffalo county, in the state of Wisconsin, to the city of Wabasha, Minnesota,

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and for the erection of monuments on the battle field of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and to defray the expenses of the commission herein provided for.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Read first and second times and referred.

Nos. 72, 38 and 8, S.,

Were severally referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 89 and 35, S.,

To committee on Cities.

Nos. 105 and 26, S.,

To committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 80 and 98, S.,

To committee on Incorporations.

No. 114, S.,

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

No. 77, S.,

To committee on Education.

No. 240, S.,

To committee on Militia.

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

To committee on Federal Relations.

M. C. No. 4, S.,

To committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Challoner moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until next Monday at 7:30 P. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 9, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time, and the ayes and noes being required it was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt and Mr. Speaker.—68.

Noes—Messrs. Craite, Finnerty, Fleming, Kenealy, McLeran, Schaub, Spiering and Tracy.—8.

Not voting—Messrs. Avery, Chase, Cunningham, Egery, Feld, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Hadfield, Horn, Keogh, Luchsinger, McDonald, Miller Henry, Mohr, Murphy John A., Perkins, Rudzinski, Showalter, Solon, Steuerwald, Terill, Winans and Zimmerman.—24.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the debts and obligations of county agricultural societies,

No. 152, A.,

A bill relating to officers' fees in justices' courts,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to allow insurance companies organized by special act of the legislature to change and determine the term of office of their directors,

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Beloit to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river, in the city of Beloit,

No. 183, A.,

A bill relating to houses of ill-fame, and amendatory of section 4589 of the revised statutes,

No. 218, A.,

A bill relating to the destruction of noxious weeds,

No. 55, A.,

A bill to amend section 4258, chapter 178, revised statutes, of 1878, relating to survival of actions,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 31, of section 5, of chapter 7, of chapter 263, of the laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson,"

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. McCourt,

No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 266 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 1743 of chapter 84, of the revised statutes" relating to inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber,

Was referred to the committee on Lumber and Mining.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The several amendments proposed to

No. 60, A.,

A bill to authorize C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Campaign and H. W. Eustis, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to amend section 1095 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 162, A.,

A bill relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 133, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 70, of the laws of 1883,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylums,

Were adopted, and the bills as amended were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend section 1165 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of lands sold for taxes,"

The question being on the recommendation of the committee that the bill be indefinitely postponed, was lost on division.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Craite,

The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clarke, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dreutzer, Dunn, Evans, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—80.

Absent—Messrs. Dewhurst, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Hadfield, Kingston, McDonald, Porter and Rahr—9.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Dittmer, Dupont, Egery, Huebner, Jones, Miller Henry, Mohr, Murphy John A., Perkins, Schmidkofer and Showalter—11.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Hadfield, Kingston, Feld and Ferris until Wednesday morning.

To Messrs. Egery, Dewhurst, Porter and McDonald until to-morrow morning.

The journal of Friday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No. 128, A.,

Petition of C. C. Crane and others, of Wilson, St. Croix county, against abolition of convict labor in the state prison.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No. 129, A.,

Petition of A. James and others, of Hammond, St. Croix county, against the abolition of the present system of contract labor in the state prison.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

Pet. No. 130, A.,

Petition of H. A. Anderson and 30 others, residents of Trempealeau county, asking for the enactment of local option law.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

Pet. No. 131, A.,

Remonstrance of Tobias Olson and 40 others, against any change in the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

Pet. No. 132, A.,

Remonstrance of Wm. H. Gibson and 41 others against any change in the present system of contract convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Day, by request:

Pet. No. 133, A.,

Remonstrance of P. J. Stevens, and 90 other citizens of Montfort, Grant county, against any change in the present system of contract prison labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Sloggy, by request:

Pet. No. 134, A.,

Petition of Chas. Borrin, F. Bohlman, E. W. Dexter, Lester Freeman and others, asking for passage of bill No. 500, A., relating to and amendatory of chapter 162 of the general laws, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of New London."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Sloggy:

Pet. No. 135, A.,

Memorial to the legislature by E. W. Dexter, L. P. Cousins and others, relating to bill No. 500, A., to amend chapter 162 of the general laws of 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of New London."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Frost:

Pet. No. 136, A.,

Remonstrance of H. H. Coon and others, against any change from the present contract system in states prison.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Frost:

Pet. No. 137, A.,

Remonstrance of Henry Oleson and others, against any change from the present contract system in states prison.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Fleming:

Pet. No. 138, A.,

Remonstrance with 33 names against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Schuler:

Pet. No. 139, A.,

Petition of N. Marx and 25 others, against the abolishing of contract prison labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. McConnell:

Pet. No. 140, A.,

Remonstrance against any change from the present system of convict labor, signed by Edward J. Wendland and 27 others.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Avery:

Pet. No. 141, A.,

Remonstrance of L. Huntington and 39 others against any change in the present system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Masters:

Pet. No. 142, A.,

Remonstrance of B. Shaw and 23 others against changing the present system of contract convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Showalter:

Pet. No. 143, A.,

Petition of John Charthew and 29 others against any change from the present system of convict labor.

No committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. LaSelle:

Pet. No. 144, A.,

Remonstrance against any change from the present system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Challoner:

Pet. No. 145, A.,

Remonstrance of Ezra Miller and 25 other citizens of the town of Utica, Winnebago county, against any change in the present system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Newcomb:

Pet. No. 146, A.,

Remonstrance of A. G. Westley and 25 others, against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Adam:

Pet. No. 147, A.,

Remonstrance of Ph. Best Brewing Co., and others, against the passage of bill No. 293, A., relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of section 1564, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jackson:

Pet. No. 148, A.,

Petition of 12 electors of Shawano county, against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Dreutzer:

Pet. No. 149, A.,

Remonstrance of George Nelson and 28 others, against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Powell:

Pet. No. 150, A.,

Petition of Samuel Barry and 40 others against a change in the present system of contracts for convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Knapp, by request:

Pet. No. 151, A.,

Remonstrance of W. S. Russell and others against any change from the present system of contract convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. McElroy:

Pet. No. 152, A.,

Remonstrance of 72 members of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Root:

Pet. No. 153, A.,

Petition of John Morgensen, Wm. Elwell, Frank Geele and 100 others, of the city of Sheboygan, against the changing of the boundary lines of the Third and Fifth wards of said city.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Nelson:

Pet. No. 154, A.,

Petition of A. J. Welton and 10 others asking the passage of bill No. 248, A., to authorize the town board of supervisors of Plover, Portage county, Wisconsin, to resurvey and re-describe certain lands therein.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Knapp:

Pet. No. 155, A.

Remonstrance of John Meikeljohn and others, against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Zimmerman:

Pet. No. 156, A.,

Remonstrance by J. T. Letel and others, of Green county, against any change from the present system of contract convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Cox:

Pet. No. 157, A.,

Remonstrance of M. A. Pilcher and 60 others, against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Winans:

Pet. No. 158, A.,

Remonstrance of A. S. Waite and 40 others, against change in relation to contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Cox:

Pet. No. 159, A.,

Remonstrance of M. O'Neal and 40 others, against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Hooker:

Pet. No. 160, A.,

Remonstrance of William Donovan and 410 other farmers and residents of Dodge county against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Hooker:

Pet. No. 161, A.,

Remonstrance of resident electors of Waupaca county against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Hooker:

Pet. No. 162, A.,

Remonstrance of farmers of Dodge county against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Hooker:

Pet. No. 163, A.,

Remonstrance of J. J. Roberts and 70 other farmers of Fond du Lac county against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Zimmerman:

Pet. No. 164, A.,

Remonstrance by Edward J. Meredith and others, of Green county, against any change from the present contract convict labor system.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Craite:

Pet. No. 165, A.,

Petition of farmers of Manitowoc county, advocating the passage of bill No. 362, A.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hineman:

Pet. No. 166, A.,

Remonstrance of Frank Harville and others, against any change in the present system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Hooker:

Pet. No. 167, A.,

Petition of 120 residents of the village of Juneau, for the passage of bill No. 35, S., to incorporate the city of Juneau.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Craite, by request:

Pet. No. 168, A.,

Petition of F. Heyroth and others, asking that no change be made in the present system of contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Garside:

Pet. No. 169, A.,

Petition of 23 engineers for the passage of bill No. 92, A., relative to the inspection of steam boilers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bennett:

Pet. No. 170, A.,

Remonstrance of T. Peterfield and 36 others against any change in the present system of contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Taylor:

Pet. No. 171, A.,

Memorial of the chamber of commerce of West Superior, asking for the passage of bill No. —, A., creating the town of West Superior.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 172, A.,

Remonstrance of A. Zimmerman, and 20 others, against any change in relation to convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

MEMORIALS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Bartholf:

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to congress asking for the establishment of an industrial school for Indians, in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keogh:

Res. No. 20, A.,

WHEREAS, To-morrow, February 22, is Washington's birthday: therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this assembly that the proper state officers be and they are hereby instructed to cause a salute of one hundred guns to be fired at the capitol of the state, beginning at 12 o'clock M., in honor of the oc-

casion, and the flag be hoisted on the dome of the capitol building.

Adopted.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the following amendment to the state constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state for their adoption or rejection.

Section 1. The manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage are prohibited.

Section 2. The legislature shall pass laws necessary to enforce this prohibition.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Day:

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a joint committee of five, to consist of two senators, to be appointed by the president of the senate, and of three members of the assembly, to be appointed by the speaker of the assembly, be appointed as aforesaid, for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the senate and assembly with all convenient speed at the present session of the legislature, the full particulars and each and every one thereof, of all disbursements, and expenditures heretofore made, and of all liabilities heretofore vested or incurred, and each and every one thereof, under chapter 332, of the general laws of Wisconsin, approved April 7, 1885, in and about the erection, construction and building so far as now erected, constructed and built, of Science Hall referred to and so designated in said chapter 332, as well as in securing plans in that behalf, and in superintending such erection, construction and building, and in any and all respects, in any manner appertaining thereto, and to the premises, either directly or indirectly.

Resolved further, That the said committee be, and the same is hereby fully empowered and directed to investigate and report as to the matters aforesaid, and to that end is hereby vested with full power and authority and jurisdiction in that behalf, as well to employ the necessary expert and clerical assistance, to subpoena, require the attendance of and examine all material witnesses and persons, administer oaths, take testimony, to send for and procure and examine all vouchers, plans, specifications, contracts, books, records and all papers and documents whatsoever in that behalf, and do all things whatsoever in that behalf, and in any manner tending to promote and effectuate such investigation and report.

By Mr. Nilson:

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

A joint resolution to amend article 3 of the constitution.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That article 3 of the constitution as amended be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Every male person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in the state for one year next preceding any election, and in the election district where he offers to vote, such time as may be prescribed by the legislature, not exceeding thirty days, shall be deemed a qualified elector at such election.

1. White citizens of the United States.

2. White persons of foreign birth who have become fully naturalized citizens, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization.

3. Persons of Indian blood who have once been declared by law of congress to be citizens of the United States, any law of congress to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. Civilized persons of Indian descent, not members of any tribe. *Provided*, that the legislature may at any time, extend by law the right of suffrage to persons not herein enumerated, but no such law shall be in force until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the people at a general election, and approved by a majority of all the votes cast at such election.

Section 2. No person under guardianship, non compos mentis, or insane, shall be qualified to vote at any election; nor shall any person convicted of treason or felony be qualified to vote at any election unless restored to civil rights.

Section 3. All votes shall be given by ballot, except for such township officers as may by law be directed or allowed to be otherwise chosen.

Section 4. No person shall be deemed to have lost his residence in this state by reason of his absence on business of the United States or of this state.

Section 5. No soldier, seaman or marine in the army or navy of the United States shall be deemed a resident of this state in consequence of being stationed within the same.

Section 6. Laws may be passed excluding from the right of suffrage all persons who have been or may be convicted of bribery or larceny, or any infamous crime, and depriving every person who shall make or become directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of any election, from the right to vote at such election.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hetzel:

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

WHEREAS, the legislature of the state of Wisconsin did in the year 1853, and by subsequent legislation in the years

1857, 1860, 1862, 1870, 1872 and 1873, provide for an exhaustive geological and topographical survey of the state of Wisconsin, having for its object the following:

1st. An examination of the geological structure of the state, including the dip, number, magnitude, order and relative position of the various strata; their richness in minerals, metallic ores, clays, mineral waters, fertilizers, building stones, and other useful materials, the value of such materials for economic purposes, and their accessibility for mining and manufactures.

2d. Accurate chemical analysis and assays of the various ores, clays, peats, marls, building stones, etc., discovered by the state.

3d. A careful topographical survey of the lead region, for the purpose of ascertaining, as far as possible, the amount of denudation, and the exact position of the mining ground at each locality; also such other topographical surveys as shall be deemed necessary by the corps; also careful barometrical observations on the relative elevation and depression of various parts of the state.

4th. An examination of soils and subsoils, and observations upon the animal and vegetable productions of the state, with reference to its agricultural interests; and,

WHEREAS, The legislature of 1876 did provide for the collation, publication and lithographic illustration by colored plates, and otherwise of the general features of the results of these years of geological research, the publication to embrace the general geology and the leading facts and principles relating to the material resources of the state, together with practical suggestions as to the methods of detecting and utilizing the same, so as to constitute the material for a work suited to the wants of explorers, miners, land owners and manufacturers, who use crude native products; and to the needs of the schools and educational interests of the state, and the masses of intelligent people generally, who are not familiar with the principles of geology; said work to be written in clear, plain language, with explanations of technical terms, and to be properly illustrated with maps and diagrams; and

WHEREAS, Said publication was performed in accordance with the law under the supervision of the chief geologist of the state, the Hon. Thomas C. Chamberlain, a gentleman of national renown in this specialty, who has since been called to the presidency of the state university, and

WHEREAS, The results of said publication have placed Wisconsin in the front rank of mineral producing countries of the world, and have been directly instrumental in enhancing and increasing her material wealth by directing capital and labor to her domain, and

WHEREAS, The edition of said publication is completely exhausted and there is a great and increasing demand from

all parts of the state, from all states in the union, and from all nations of the earth for the same; and

WHEREAS, The enactment of the legislature providing for their publication directed the state to secure and own for future use, all stereotype and lithographic plates; and

WHEREAS, All stereotype plates of the type are in possession of the state, but by a misunderstanding, some of the lithographic plates have been destroyed or were never purchased by the state; therefore be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer are hereby instructed to secure the re-manufacture and replacement of all missing lithographic plates of said work, and to cause all plates thereof of every kind to be in possession of the state, and properly preserved for future use. And when so secured, the secretary of state is directed to order the state printer (provided there shall be no charges for typesetting or stereotyping) to print and furnish an edition of eleven thousand five hundred full copies of said report, bound in a more substantial binding than the previous publication and deliver them to the secretary of state, who shall distribute them as follows: Five full copies thereof to each member of the legislature and each state officer elected in November, 1886, and the same number to each member of the legislature and state officers to be elected in November, 1888; one complete copy to each school district in the state (to be kept for the use of such schools) and the remainder to be kept for sale by the superintendent of public property at the cost price thereof.

Laid over.

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state by repealing section 5 of article 1, relating to jury trials.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 5, of article 1 of this state be and the same is hereby repealed.

To committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res., No. 11, S.,

Concerning the printing of all bills before passage,
Was concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 563, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 1,

article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 564, A.,

A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery.

To committee on

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 565, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4300 and 747, of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of the clerks of the several circuit courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 566, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 51, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to railroads, by adding a new section to be numbered 1213a.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 567, A.,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of cities and for amending city charters.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 568, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 306 of laws of 1885, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 569, A.,

A bill to authorize Erick and Peter Lundine, their associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Clam river in Burnett county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 570, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick Peterson, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 571, A.,

A bill declaring Rice creek in Barron county navigable for steamboats.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 572, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Stanfield, in Barron county, and to erect the town of Washburn.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 573, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the County Board of Supervisors of Washburn county, in fixing the salaries of county officers of said county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 574, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of town treasurers, and amendatory of section 9, of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sloggy:

No. 575, A.,

A bill to appraise unoffered state lands.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Sloggy:

No. 576, A.,

A bill entitled "a bill in relation to promissory notes and other evidence of indebtedness."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sloggy:

No. 577, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Viroqua."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Sloggy:

No. 578, A.,

A bill in relation to Royal Adelphi Mutual Insurance Company, of the order of Hermans Sons, of Wisconsin, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended, etc.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Rudzinski:

No. 579, A.,

A bill to amend section 1753 of the revised statutes, relating to the issuing of stock.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rudzinski:

No. 580, A.,

A bill to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum,

cotton, grain, provisions or other produce, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grimm:

No. 581, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1572, 1576 and 1583, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to peddlers.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grimm:

No. 582, A.,

A bill to aid in the collection of historic objects and to provide for the preservation of prehistoric relics, and appropriating a sum of money therein named therefor.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Grimm:

No. 583, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 226 and 492 of the local laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 182 of the local laws of 1867, entitled, "an act to enable the town of Jefferson to settle with creditors."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Frost:

No. 584, A.,

A bill relating to chattel mortgages, bills of sale, and amendatory of section 2313 of the revised statutes, and to repeal chapter 218 of the laws of 1865.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Frost:

No. 585, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 172 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Stoughton."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. McCourt:

No. 586, A.,

A bill to amend section 788 of the revised statutes, relating to special town meetings.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCourt:

No. 587, A.,

A bill to authorize D. P. Simmons, E. DeF. Barnett, C. D. Hammond and W. H. Eustice to construct and maintain a dam across the Flambeau river, in the county of Chippewa.

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

By Mr. McCourt:

No. 588, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 and 201 of

the revised statutes, relating to the pre-emption of the public lands.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. McCourt:

No. 589, A.,

A bill to authorize Isaac Staples, Wm. G. Bronson, Jack Bean, J. S. Baker and James Thompson to maintain a dam across the St. Croix river in Polk county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. McCourt:

No. 590, A.,

A bill to authorize J. N. Taylor, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Yellow river in Barron county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. McCourt:

No. 591, A.,

A bill to encourage the raising and propagation of trout, and to protect streams, ponds, waters and premises for that purpose.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Brimi:

No. 592, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Altoona.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Brimi:

No. 593, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 124 of the laws of 1882, and to amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of the state for 1878, entitled, "an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, clerk of the county court of said county."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brimi:

No. 594, A.,

A bill to change the 7th, 8th and 11th judicial circuits and to create the 15th judicial circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cunningham:

No. 595, A.,

A bill to provide cheap common school books for the people of this state; furnish self-sustaining employment for prison labor, and making an appropriation.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Riemer:

No. 596, A.,

A bill relating to the management of county asylums for the insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 597, A.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of local boards of arbitration and conciliation.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 598, A.,

A bill to provide for the registry in probate for St. Croix county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vaughn:

No. 599, A.,

A bill to create mechanics' institutes and for the maintenance of the same.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Vaughn:

No. 600, A.,

A bill relating to the liability of persons and corporations from damages sustained by employes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vaughn:

No. 601, A.,

A bill to provide against personal harm by walking on railroad tracks.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Vaughn:

No. 602, A.,

A bill requiring railroad companies to make close connections at junctions and connecting points with other railroads.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Chase:

No. 603, A.,

A bill for an act to authorize the Commissioners of the Public Lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Kosciusko Guards, of Milwaukee, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Steuerwald:

No. 604, A.,

A bill to regulate the manufacture, keeping and use of sleighs.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Steuerwald:

No. 605, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, of the general laws of 1885, amending chapter 68, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of auctions and auctioneers."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Adam:

No. 606, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Grimshaw:

No. 607, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 167, of the general laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 146 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Mohr:

No. 608, A.,

A bill to provide a penalty for damage done to levees.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Mohr:

No. 609, A.,

A bill to promote the protection of bottom lands from overflow by the construction of levees.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Mohr:

No. 610, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Forest county creating the town of Gagen.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mohr:

No. 611, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the town of Gagen, Forest county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mohr:

No. 612, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled, "of highways and bridges."

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Haney:

No. 613, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 120 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 614, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 328, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum in said city."

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 615, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 616, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee in relation to sprinkling streets in certain wards.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 617, A.,

A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of the city in respect to the same.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 618, A.,

A bill to amend section 2039, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the alienation of real estate.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brigham, by request:

No. 619, A.,

A bill concerning cemetery associations.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brigham, by request:

No. 620, A.,

A bill to regulate pawn brokers, loan brokers, keepers of loan offices, dealers in second hand goods, and keepers of junk shops, in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of

chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, being an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Brigham, by request :

No. 621, A.,

A bill to exempt the real estate of The Athenæum from taxation.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Brigham, by request :

No. 622, A.,

A bill to amend section 4590 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to obscene and criminal literature.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McConnel:

No. 623, A.,

A bill to amend section 1548, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 322, laws of 1882, and chapter 296, laws 1885, entitled "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors."

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jackson:

No. 624, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 274, of the general laws of 1885, relating to county boards of supervisors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mohr:

No. 625, A.,

A bill to amend section 1132 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the filing of affidavits on tax sales.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Meyers:

No. 626, A.,

A bill to amend section 1728 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the hours of labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 627, A.,

A bill relating to costs and fines in courts of record.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brigham, by request :

No. 628, A.,

A bill to prevent delays in the trials of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lathrop:

No. 629, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 178 of the private and local laws of 1865, relating to the Wood county bridge.

To committee on Roads and Bridges

By Mr. Luchsinger:

No. 630, A.,

A bill to alter the boundaries of joint school district No. 10, of the towns of Jefferson and Sylvester, Green county, and joint school district No. 1, of the towns of Jefferson and Spring Grove, Green county.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

No. 631, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

No. 632, A.,

A bill relating to the drainage of swamp, marsh or wet lands.

To committee of one, ordered not printed.

By Mr. Spiering:

No. 633, A.,

A bill to regulate the publication of county advertising and printing.

To committee on Printing.

By Mr. Spiering:

No. 634, A.,

A bill to amend section 2464, revised statutes, relating to county court.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spiering:

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, Wm.:

No. 636, A.,

A bill to provide for illustrating the annual reports and bulletins of the experimental station, and appropriating a sum of money therefor.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Kenealy:

No. 637, A.,

A bill to amend section 438 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of common schools."

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Miller, Wm.:

No. 638, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate of Dunn county.
To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, Wm.:

No. 639, A.,

A bill to license the better enforcement of the excise law.
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Miller, Wm.,

No. 640, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 84 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 102, laws of 1882, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Menominee, approved March 21, 1883.'"

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 641, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 217, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 48, section 1033 of the revised statutes," regarding the assessment of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 642, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Langlade.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 643, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from Forest county and restore to Oconto county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Vaughn:

No. 644, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of laws 1881, entitled, "an act to provide for the laying of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay state road in the town of Nassewaupie, Door county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Freeman:

No. 645, A.,

A bill to provide for the enlargement of cemeteries in certain cases.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Newcomb:

No. 646, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 296, of the general

laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Newcomb:

No. 647, A.,

A bill to amend section 1397 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of fences."

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Newcomb:

No. 648, A.,

A bill to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option in any county in the state.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Reynolds:

No. 649, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 424, of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to attachments in justices' courts."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reynolds:

No. 650, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health."

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Reynolds:

No. 651, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble minded persons," and amendatory of chapter 36, of the revised statutes, entitled "of the organization of corporations."

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Miller William:

No. 652, A.,

A bill for an act to amend the fifteenth paragraph of section 843, of the revised statutes, in relation to sheriff's fees.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Powell, by request:

No. 653, A.,

A bill to prevent holding elections in saloons or rooms adjoining.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 654, A.,

A bill to provide for the protection of hotel and innkeepers.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 655, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the propelling of steam engines upon the high-ways of the towns of this state, and the liability for damages caused thereby."

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Schaub:

No. 656, A.,

A bill to amend section 459, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to settlement for wages between teachers and school district boards.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 657, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 2, and section 3, of chapter 5, of chapter 163, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 4, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1883, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls.'"

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 658, A.,

A bill to provide for the protection of fish in Fond du Lac county.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 659, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of fish and game wardens.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 660, A.,

A bill relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 661, A.,

A bill to punish the abuse of prisoners arrested and awaiting examination or trial.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 662, A.,

A bill relating to the sprinkling of streets in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of said city.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

No. 663, A.,

A bill relating to recounting ballots, and to provide penalties for destruction of same.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

No. 664, A.,

A bill to prevent discrimination between shippers by common carriers within this state.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Miller, Sam S.:

No. 665, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Mary J. Knowles a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 666, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision D of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insane asylums.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Miller, Sam S.:

No. 667, A.,

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, Sam S :

No. 668, A.,

A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Evans:

No. 669, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the state superintendent, and to appropriate money therefor.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

No. 670, A.,

A bill to create the office of dairy and food commissioner.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Grinde:

No. 671, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to drains.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Grinde:

No. 672, A.,

A bill in relation to the insuring of school property by district boards.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Grinde:

No. 673, A.,

A bill to prevent the enticing of minors and habitual drunkards into saloons.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Avery:

No. 674, A.,

A bill to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this state.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 675, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 287, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for a more efficient school fund income."

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 676, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 399 of the general laws of 1879, entitled "an act relating to gambling at agricultural fairs."

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 677, A.,

A bill relating to aiding, assisting and properly informing worthy emigrants who may desire to locate in Wisconsin, and the appointing of a commissioner for that purpose in the city of New York.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 678, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 63, laws of 1879, chapter 56, laws of 1881, chapter 117, laws of 1882, chapter 141, laws of 1883 and chapter 336, laws of 1885, relating to executions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hammel, by request:

No. 679, A.,

A bill to establish a board of examiners of railroad telegraph operators, and to define their duties.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. La Selle:

No. 680, A.,

A bill further to prevent and punish cruelty to animals.
To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Riemer:

No. 681, A.,

A bill to make employers responsible in all instances for injuries to children under 16 years of age, employed in manufactories, etc., with machinery.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Riemer:

No. 682, A.,

A bill to compel railroads to guard all crossings in cities, towns and villages.

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. Riemer. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Riemer:

No. 683, A.,

A bill to increase safety for passengers on elevators, by creating official supervision.

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. Riemer. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Riemer:

No. 684, A.,

A bill to create a state fire insurance.

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. Riemer. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hoyt:

No. 685, A.,

A bill to repeal section 10 of chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, in relation to private insane asylums.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Clark:

No. 686, A.,

A bill relating state to officers and making the offices of commissioner of bureau of labor, census and industrial statistics and state agent for pensions, elective, as other state officers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Root:

No. 687, A.,

A bill to appropriate Willis D. Rose a certain sum of money therein named, in full for all damages sustained in the fall of the capitol extension.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Root:

No. 688, A.,

A bill to appropriate Peter Eimermann a certain sum of money therein named, in full for all damages sustained while a soldier in the service of the state at camp Utley, Racine.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. Root:

No 689, A.,

A bill to amend section 670, of revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county board.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schaub:

No. 690, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

To committee of one, consisting of Mr Schaub, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Dunn:

No. 691, A.,

A bill to amend the laws of 1885, relating to the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Nelson:

No. 692, A.,

A bill to regulate and control the business of druggists and apothecaries, and for licensing persons to carry on such business and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Dunn:

No. 693, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Dunn, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Dunn:

No. 694, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a public guardian for the city and county of Milwaukee.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Dunn, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Dunn:

No. 695, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Dunn, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Dunn:

No. 696, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the sufferers therein named.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Dunn, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Chase:

No. 697, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin National Guard, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 394, of the laws of 1885.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Chase, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Challoner:

No. 698, A.,

A bill to appropriate to school district No. 9, of the town of Oshkosh, Winnebago county, a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Day:

No. 699, A.,

A bill to amend section 440, revised statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 261, of the laws of 1883, relating to district school books.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Day:

No. 700, A.,

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws of the state of Wisconsin, relating to fences.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Day:

No. 701, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 438, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Schaub:

No. 702, A.,

A bill to amend the laws relating to ditching and draining.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Schaub, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Day:

No. 703, A.,

A bill providing for payment of bridges constructed across navigable streams within the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Lamure:

No. 704, A.,

A bill fixing the fees of sheriffs, constables, chiefs of police, and city marshals, police officers and justices of the peace in criminal cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kenealy:

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Kenealy, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Newcomb:

No. 706, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Durand.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Kenealy:

No. 707, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252, chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Spiering:

No. 708, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130, local laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Mayville.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Spiering:

No. 709, A.,

A bill to create city and village mutual insurance companies in counties.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Spiering:

No. 710, A.,

A bill to compel land owners to clean highways adjoining their lands from brush, weeds, etc., to prevent the drifting, and settling down of snow in highways.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Spiering. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 711, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 221, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same."

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Winans. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 712, A.,

A bill to appropriate ten thousand dollars to Lyons Schenck as compensation for personal injuries received by him, by the fall of the south wing of the state capitol.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 713, A.,

A bill to appropriate five thousand dollars to Miles Maxwell, as compensation for injuries received by him in the fall of the south wing of the state capitol in 1882.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 714, A.,

A bill relating to the office of assistant attorney general.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winans, by request:

No. 715, A.,

A bill relating to personal judgments in actions of foreclosure, and amendatory of chapter 131 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 716, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of special administrators in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Winans:

No. 717, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 718, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 171, laws of 1855, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Janesville Manufacturing and Hydraulic Company."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 719, A.,

A bill to prevent obstruction to the flow of waters in Rock river within the county of Rock.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 720, A.,

A bill to provide for a speedy disposal of cases referred by courts to a referee.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 721, A.,

A bill to amend section 2622 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the place of trial of civil actions.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Winans. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Winans, by request:

No. 722, A.,

A bill to fix the compensation of county judges in the several counties of the state, and authorizing the appointment of clerks therefor, and fixing their compensation.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 723, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes of 1878, relating to corporations.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 724, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel W. Campbell, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam and other improvements on the St. Croix river.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 725, A.,

A bill to attach the county of St. Croix to the eleventh judicial circuit, and to fix the time for holding the terms thereof, and to make every general term a special term for the whole circuit.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 726, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute patents in certain cases.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Humphrey. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Avery:

No. 727, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Reedsburg.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Avery. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 728, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2625 and 2628, of the revised statutes, relating to the change of place of trial in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 729, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36, of the laws of 1882, relating to the charter of the city of Madison.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 730, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 442, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 732, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 107, of the revised statutes, entitled "of marriage."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vogt:

No. 733, A.,

A bill to provide means of egress from passenger coaches in case of accidents.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Vogt:

No. 734, A.,

A bill to prohibit the use of dangerous illuminants in railway passenger coaches.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Vogt:

No. 735, A.,

A bill to regulate the construction of fences between improved land or lots, and along streets and highways to prevent accidents to horses and men.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Murphy J. L.:

No. 736, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Forest and Marinette counties.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Murphy, J. L.:

No. 737, A.,

A bill to amend section 2525, of chapter 116, of the revised statutes, relating to who is exempt from serving as jurors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Murphy, J. L.:

No. 738, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Forest and Oneida counties.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr Knapp, by request:

No. 739, A.,

A bill relating to the appearance of parties in county courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spratt:

No. 740, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 287, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for a more efficient common school income."

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Spratt:

No. 741, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Sheboygan County Agricultural Society.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brimi:

No. 742, A.,

A bill for an act fixing the terms of the circuit court in the eleventh judicial circuit.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Brimi. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Craite:

No. 743, A.,

A bill to authorize all practicing attorneys of this state to confess their sins.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Craite. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Grimm:

No. 744, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to vagrants, and amendatory to acts relating to tramps.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Grimm. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 745, A.,

A bill to confine certain purchases by and conveyances to the Milwaukee and Dubuque railway company.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. McElroy. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Grimm:

No. 746, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 287, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for a more efficient common school income."

To committee of one] and ordered not printed.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 747, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 210, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Light Horse Squadron, of Milwaukee, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory.

To committee of one. and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Nelson:

No. 748, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260, of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 749, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Watertown.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Schuler:

No. 750, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of West Bend.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Schuler, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. LaSelle:

No. 751, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George Sexton a sum of money.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. LaSelle, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Lathrop:

No. 752, A.,

A bill relating to county roads and bridges.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Lathrop, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 753, A.,

A bill relating to abstracts of title.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Hooker, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 754, A.,

A bill relating to witness fees.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Hooker. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 755, A.,

A bill to amend section 4062 of the revised statutes, relating to summoning of witnesses.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Hooker. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Tate:

No. 756, A.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, societies, fraternities or orders, doing business in this state upon the assessment plan.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Feld:

No. 757, A.,

A bill to amend section 1548 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1, of chapter 246, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Feld. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Showalter:

No. 758, A.,

A bill to amend section 1465, chapter 60 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to agricultural societies.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Showalter:

No. 759, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to the Blakes' Prairie Agricultural Society.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Adam:

No. 760, A.,

A bill to prevent the employment of children under fourteen years of age, in all and any industrial establishments.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Adam:

No. 761, A.,

A bill to provide for a semi-annual payment of taxes.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. McLeran:

No. 762, A.

A bill relating to school books in this state.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. McLeran. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McLeran:

No. 763, A.,

A bill relating to the employment of children in workshops, mills and factories.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. McLeran. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McLeran:

No. 764, A.,

A bill relating to the formation and government of co-operative associations.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. McLeran. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McLeran:

No. 765, A.,

A bill relating to taxes upon mortgaged estates.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. McLeran. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 766, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 767, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled, "of railroads."

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 768, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 80 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled, "of voluntary assignments."

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 769, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled, "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors."

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr Hammel:

No. 770, A.,

A bill to amend section 475 of the revised statutes entitled, "of common schools."

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Hammel. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 771, A.,

A bill to amend section 3087 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 305, laws of 1880, entitled, "actions of ejection."

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Hammel. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Rahr:

No 772, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Manitowoc.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Rahr. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 773, A.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 12, of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 774, A.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee boulevards and to regulate the use of them.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 775, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 296, of the general laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Bartholf, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 776, A.,

A bill to protect the farmer from the lightning rod agent.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Bartholf, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Bartholf, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 778, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting the electoral ticket.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Bartholf, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 779, A.,

A bill relating to highways.

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. Bartholf, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 780, A.,

A bill to pension editors and ministers.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Bartholf, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Bartholf:

No. 781, A.,

A bill to provide for determining the result of the election of presidential electors in cases of contest.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Bartholf, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Dreutzer:

No. 782, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 129 of the laws of 1885, relating to an act to regulate the practice of dentistry and to establish a state board of dental examiners.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 783, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 324, laws of 1878, entitled "an act to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 784, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of a new edition of the state geological report.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 785, A.,

A bill to authorize J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain dams, and make other improvements to aid in the driving of logs and timber upon the Squirrel river in township No. thirty-nine, north of range No. five east.

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 786, A.,

A bill to authorize Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin, to erect, maintain and keep in repair a dam on the Tomahawk river, in section twenty-eight, town thirty-five, range six east.

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 787, A.,

A bill to amend section 1800, of the revised statutes, relating to corporations.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 788, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Bascom, his heirs or assigns, to build a dam on Prairie river, in Lincoln county.

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 789, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 5 and 191, of the general laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 32, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Merrill.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 790, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210, of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bennett:

No. 791, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Jeremiah Rule a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bennett:

No. 792, A.,

A bill to amend section 1809, revised statutes, regulating the rate of speed of railway trains and locomotives at certain places.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 793, A.,

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 11 of chapter 411, laws of 1885, relating to creating the county of Oneida, and legalizing the acts of the county boards of Lincoln and Oneida counties.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Solon:

No. 794, A.,

A bill appropriating a sum of money therein named to the Dodge County Apicultural Society.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Solon:

No. 795, A.,

A bill in relation to city and village insurance companies.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Solon:

No. 796, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 17 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the trust funds and their management."

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Cunningham:

No. 797, A.,

A bill for the relief of men having marriagable daughters and to punish unmarried men over twenty-four years of age.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Cunningham:

No. 798, A.,

A bill providing that men attaining the age of thirty years who refuse to enter into the bonds of matrimony, be subject to forfeiture of one-quarter of their annual income for the benefit of widows and orphans.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Terill:

No. 799, A.,

A bill providing conditions necessary to enable a defendant in criminal and quasi-criminal cases to waive a jury.

To committee of one and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Cox, by request:

No. 800, A.,

A bill to amend sections 32 and 42, of chapter 5, revised statutes, relating to electors and elections.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Cox:

No. 801, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the county of Iowa.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Cox, by request:

No. 802, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish and game in the county of Marquette.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Haney:

No. 803, A.,

A bill to authorize the building of a dam across the Ah-napee river.

To committee of one and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Cunningham:

No. 804, A.,

A bill to abolish any kind of labor.

To committee of one and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Brimi:

No. 805, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Fall Creek.

To committee of one and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Challoner, by request:

No. 806, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to pass certain ordinances relating to the kind of guards to be erected by lot owners in public streets.

To committee of one and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Cunningham:

No. 807, A.,

A bill to amend section 1436, of chapter 58, of the revised statutes of 1868, relating to the diplomas of physicians and surgeons.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Clark:

No. 808, A.,

A bill relating to the common school income, and amendatory of chapter 287, laws of 1885.

To committee of one and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Tate:

No. 809, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, private and local laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to change the name of the village of Spring Valley, in Richland county, Wisconsin, to West Branch.

To committee of one and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Zimmerman:

No. 810, A.,

A bill to enforce weekly payment of laborers by the employers, and to prevent them from demanding any work neither three days before nor three days after Sunday.

To committee of one and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Terill:

No. 811, A.,

A bill relating to punishment in certain criminal cases.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Terill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Cantwell:

No. 812, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Cantwell. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Haney:

No. 813, A.,

A bill relating to the office of county treasurer.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Haney. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hammel:

No. 814, A.,

A bill to abolish the pernicious custom of introducing deadhead bills.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Hammel. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Evans:

No. 815, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of railroad overseers.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Evans:

No. 816, A.,

A bill requiring certain owners and occupants of lands to maintain highway fences.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Kenealy:

No. 817, A.,

A bill to abolish the bureau of labor statistics.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Mohr, by request:

No. 818, A.,

A bill to divide the county of Forest into five townships.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Apple:

No. 819, A.,

A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McCoy:

No. 820, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of sections 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699 and 1701, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes.

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. McCoy, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. McCoy:

No. 821, A.,

A bill relating to registration of marriage certificates and amendatory of section 1022, chapter 47, of the revised statutes.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. McCoy, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Mohr:

No. 822, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 436, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to change the boundaries of Lincoln, Langlade and Oconto counties and create the county of Forest."

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Mohr, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 823, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 83, of the laws of 1880, relating to the charter of the city of Platteville.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Mohr:

No. 824, A.,

A bill to provide for the sale of certain state lands therein named.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Mohr:

No. 825, A.,

A bill to provide for an equal distribution of property for the benefit of the poor "tramp," and to make an appropriation therefor.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Tobey:

No. 826, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 149, laws of 1885, relating to compensation of members of county board.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 827, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 17, of the revised statutes, relating to the trust funds and their management.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 828, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Merrill.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 829, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Berkman, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Prairie river, in Lincoln county.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 830, A.,

A bill to repeal the revised statutes.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 831, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Marinette, and attach the same to the counties of Florence and Oconto.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Hall. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 832, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam on the Peshigo river.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Hall. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 833, A.,

A bill in regard to elections.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Hall. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 834, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 170 of the laws of 1881, relating to punishment for offenses against certain real estate.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Hall. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 835, A.,

A bill relative to hawkers and peddlers.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 836, A.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Door, Marinette and Florence.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Meyers:

No. 837, A.,

A bill to prohibit train and switchmen to work or be worked more than eight hours in succession.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Meyers.

No. 838, A.,

A bill to secure equal taxation on all unimproved lands.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Day:

No. 839, A.,

A bill to authorize the sale of certain unoffered swamp land.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Day. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Miller, Sam S.:

No. 840, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Miller. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Miller, Sam S.:

No. 841, A.,

A bill relating to the commencement of actions in justices' courts.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Miller. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Miller, Sam S.:

No. 842, A.,

A bill relating to proceedings in courts of record.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Miller. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 843, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 196, laws of 1882, relating to telephones.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Dreutzer:

No. 844, A.,

A bill relating to board rating of fire insurance companies.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 845, A.,

A bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and use of dangerous explosive substances.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 846, A.,

A bill to protect children, and to provide for their removal from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 847, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the place of trial of civil actions."

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 848, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 849, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow money for certain purposes and to issue bonds therefor.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 850, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow money for the construction of the special sewer along the Menomonee river, and to issue bonds for the purpose.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 851, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow money for the extension of its water works and to issue bonds for the same.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Brigham. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 852, A.,

A bill relating to the employment of inmates of penal institutions.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Knapp. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 853, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 163 of the laws of Wisconsin for year 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 4 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls.'"

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Knapp. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 854, A.,

A bill to authorize D. J. Spaulding and E. L. Brockeray, their heirs or assigns to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Black river, at the village of Lower Falls, in Jackson county.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Knapp. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 855, A.,

A bill relating to forms for, and statements of licensed insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1971 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of insurance corporations."

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 856, A.,

A bill in relation to insurance.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McCourt:

No. 857, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. McCourt, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. McCourt:

No. 858, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out roads in certain cases.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. McCourt, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Reynolds:

No. 859, A.,

A bill compelling every body to pay his grocery bills once a week. (No appropriation.)

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Reynolds. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Knapp:

No. 860, A.,

A bill to extend the limits of the Irving Mutual Insurance in Jackson county.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Knapp. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Reynolds:

No. 861, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 287 of the laws of 1885, known as the mill tax law.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Reynolds. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Root:

No. 862, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sheboygan.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Root. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Jackson:

No. 863, A.,

To amend the revised statutes.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 864, A.,

A bill to amend to charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 865, A.,

A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of of the laws of 1885.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 866, A.,

A bill relating to the purchase of horses for the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of said city.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 867, A.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the organization of corporations."

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 868, A.,

A bill relating to executors, administrators, guardian, trustees, receivers and other persons acting in a fiduciary capacity.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 869, A.,

A bill for an act relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Schuler:

No. 870, A.,

A bill in regard to highways and bridges.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Ferris:

No. 871, A.,

A bill to abolish the committee on Education.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. La Selle:

No. 872, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 40, of the revised statutes, entitled "of villages."

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Meyers:

No. 873, A.,

A bill to make all county clerks, local labor statisticians, to co-operate with the National Labor Bureau.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 874, A.,

A bill relating to school district officers and the exercise of their powers and duties.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 875, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of section 1697 of chapter 80, of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 876, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Barron.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 877, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution in Burnett county of the five per centum of gross earnings of the North Wisconsin Railway Company, apportioned to said county under the provisions of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 879, A.,

A bill in relation to railway transportation and mileage rates.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 880, A.,

A bill to authorize C. J. A. Kerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Vogt:

No. 881, A.,

A bill to prevent employers from black-listing employes.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Grinde:

No. 882, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 228, of the laws of 1885, relating to game and fish.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. McAtee.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—91.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Dittmer, Finnerty, Huebner, Porter and Rahr—6.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Hadfield, Miller Henry, and Murphy John A.—3.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Hooker and Grimm until next Thursday, after this session.

To Mr. Finnerty until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Proter indefinitely.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Ferris:

Pet. No. 173, A.,

Remonstrance against passage of bill prohibiting hunting in Fond du Lac county with dogs

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Feld:

Pet. No. 174, A.,

Petition of John E. Humphrey and 120 other citizens of Jefferson county, praying for the enactment of a law taxing dogs.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Challoner:

Pet. No. 175, A.,

Remonstrance of W. C. Maixer and 12 others, of Hatfield, Jackson county, against any change in the present system of contract convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Avery:

Pet. No. 176, A.,

Memorial of Wisconsin Women Suffrage Association setting forth claims of tax-paying women of Sauk county, paying taxes on property to value of \$582,238, and asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Frost.

Pet. No. 177, A.,

Remonstrance of A. Allison and others, against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Grimm:

Pet. No. 178, A.,

Remonstrance of Giles Hibbard and others, against the abolition of contract prison labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Grimm:

Pet. No. 179, A.,

Remonstrance of S. N. D. Smith and others against the abolition of convict prison labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Hooker:

Pet. No. 180, A.,

Remonstrance of the Dodge county bar against the passage of bill No. 21, S., a bill to abolish the civil jurisdiction of Dodge county court.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hooker:

Pet. No. 181, A.,

Remonstrance of J. A. Henry and others, against any change in contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Ferris:

Pet. No. 182, A.,

Remonstrance of L. Ferguson and 127 others against any change from the present system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Root:

Pet. No. 183, A.,

Remonstrance of August Frome, and 7 others, against any change from the present system of contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Reynolds:

Pet. No. 184, A.,

Remonstrance of William Meadows, and 39 others, against any change from the present system of contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No. 185, A.,

Petition of E. T. Sloan and others for the passage of a law comprising sections 2, 4 and 5, of the interstate act of congress.

To committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hammel:

Res. No. 21, A.,

Resolved, That all select committees of one be and they are hereby instructed and required to report all bills referred to them on or before March 1, 1887, and that no reports be received from any such committees after that date.

Laid over.

By Mr. Hall;

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the joint select committee created by joint resolution No. 8, S., be and are hereby authorized to employ a clerk.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res., No. 17, A.,

To appoint a joint committee to ascertain the expenditures etc., in the construction of Science Hall.

Mr. Luchsinger moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Education,

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Lands to whom was referred
No. 125, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of state swamp lands in Crawford county,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and appropriating a sum of money sufficient therefor,

Have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment to each in form of a substitute, with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

C. T. MOHR,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for additional employes for the legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that the same be concurred in when so amended.

SAM. S. MILLER,
Chairman.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 273, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property,

No. 142, A.,

A bill to authorize sheriffs to offer rewards in certain cases,

No. 29, A.,

A bill relating to live stock on public highways and amendatory of subdivision 3, of section 776, of the revised statutes,

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta," known as chapter 73 of the laws of 1885, Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 272, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Joseph Baker a sum of money therein named.

The ayes and noes being required it passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Gar-side, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Solon, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—84.

Noes, none.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Adam, Dittmer, Finnerty, Fleming, Hadfield, Haney, Horn, Huebner, Miller Henry, Murphy John A., Porter, Rahr, Sloggy, Spiering, Terill and Tracy—16.

No. 158, A.,

A bill relating to public administration and amendatory of section 3819 of the revised statutes,

No. 213, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the district board of school district number four, in the town of Aurora, Waushara county, Wisconsin,

No. 170, A.,

A bill to further provide for the safety of factories and public buildings,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county,

Was on motion of Mr. Apple,

Referred to a select committee consisting of the Racine County Delegation.

Mr. Luchsinger moved that the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Concerning the printing of all bills before passage,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Brigham moved that the resolution be recalled from the senate,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Sam. S. Miller moved that the rules be suspended and

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for additional employes for the legislature,

Be put upon its passage at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

The amendment proposed by the committee on Legislative Expenditures.

Was adopted, and

The ayes and noes being required, the bill as amended was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Powell, Reynolds, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Solon, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—66.

Noes—Messrs. Clark, Craite, Egery, Fleming, Garside, Kenealy, McLeran, Meyers, Mohr, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Spiering, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—16.

Not voting—Messrs. Adam, Dittmer, Finnerty, Hadfield, Huebner, McDonald, Miller Henry, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Porter, Rahr, Root, Scott, Sloggy, Stewart, Tate, Terill and Tracy—18.

On motion of Mr Hammel,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Grimm in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has made some progress therein and asks leave to sit again, and have instructed me to report some bills with and some without amendment:

No. 25, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 270 of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to provide for the election of justices of the peace and constables in incorporated villages,"

No. 51, A.,

A bill relating to constructing and maintaining a dam across Little Wolf river,

No. 62, A.,

A bill relating to the election of county surveyors in certain cases,

No. 90, A.,

A bill relating to the practice of dentistry, amendatory of section 6, chapter 129, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1875,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls,"

No. 122, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Oneida and attach the same to the county of Lincoln,

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of town insurance companies,"

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, etc.,

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Mayville,"

No. 311, A.,

A bill to amend section 1808, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 185, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,"

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend section 194, of chapter 15, of revised statutes, relating to leasing of public lands,

No. 197, A.,

A bill relating to the township system of school government, and to amend sections 521 to 548 inclusive, and 552 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 215, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,"

No. 217, A.,

A bill to incorporate the St. Kilian's Benevolent Society of Hartford, Wisconsin,

No. 222, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Klingenberg to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wis.,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to authorize Frank Eutmer, his associates, heirs and assigns to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 237, A.,

A bill relating to the annual meeting of school districts, and to amend section 425, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled "of common schools," as amended by chapter 69, laws of 1882, and chapter 298, laws of 1883,

No. 245, A.,

A bill to amend section 3608, of chapter 155, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the commencement of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial,"

No. 256, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 128, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe,"

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 322 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relating to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia,"

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend section 671 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, chapter 73 of the laws of 1881, chapter 226 of the laws of 1882, and chapters 54 and 287 of the laws of 1883, relating to county government.

No. 261, A.,

A bill to improve Devil's Creek, in the county of Sawyer, and state of Wisconsin, and to grant to Malcom Dubie, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 264, A.,

A bill declaring a certain affidavit for the sale of mortgaged premises in Portage county sufficient,

No. 268, A.,

A bill to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods or stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of sales and additions to his stock every sixty days,

No. 68, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any town to appoint a town attorney,

No. 46, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 266, A.,

A bill in relation to the licensing of certain telegraph companies,

No. 201, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Hudson to issue bonds for certain purposes,

Without amendment.

No. 1, A.,

A bill relating to agricultural institutes, and amendatory of chapter 9, laws of 1885,

No. 86, A.,

A bill to authorize William Wilson, Amos E. Jefferson and Charles T. Fox, their heirs and assigns, to purchase or to construct and to maintain a dam across the Apple river, in the county of Polk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 191, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Bye to construct and maintain a dam across the North Fork, in Clark county,

With amendment.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 268, 261 and 176, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

No. 258, A.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 51, 256, 237, 232 and 222, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

No. 217, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 201 and 197, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholf,

No. 195, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Hammel,

No. 122, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow morning.

No. 90, A.,

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment:

"Amend section 1, of the bill by adding at the end thereof the following: Provided, that this act shall not be construed so as to prevent regular practicing physicians, residents of this state from extracting teeth,"

Which was adopted.

The bill as amended was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

A division being demanded, the vote stood: Ayes, 43; noes, 8.

The amendments proposed to Nos. 311, 268, 266, 259, 245, 215, 191 and 185, A.,

Were severally adopted, and the bills as amended were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1887.

10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. McAtee.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clarke, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—92.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Finnerty, Grimshaw, Rahr and Steuerwald.—5.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Grimm, Hooker, and Porter—3.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. Grimshaw, Adam and Finnerty until the next session.

To Mr. Scott until next Monday evening.

To Mr. Rahr, indefinitely.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Hubener:

Pet. No. 186, A.,

Remonstrance of D. W. Doris and 21 others against change in present system of contract convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Hubener:

Pet. No. 187, A.,

Remonstrance of H. Matthus and 52 others against the present system of contract convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Mohr:

Pet. No. 188, A.,

Remonstrance from 87 citizens of the city of Portage, against a change in the present system of employing convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Dittmer:

Pet. No. 189, A.,

Remonstrance of C. N. Barnes, J. H. McMurdo, A. Graef, and 30 others, against any change in the present system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Miller, Henry:

Pet. No. 190, A.,

Petition of Olmedia B. Gray and 29 others, tax paying women of Marathon county, asking that they be granted the right of suffrage, or that the burden of taxation now imposed upon them without their consent, be removed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Brimi:

Pet. No. 191, A.,

Petition of James K. Brasill and 153 others, of Altoona, asking the passage of bill 592, A., entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Altoona."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

Pet. No. 192, A.,

Petition of E. H. Warner and 60 others, residents of Lincoln, Trempealeau county, asking for the passage of the bill providing local option by counties.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

Pet. No. 193, A.,

Petition of R. P. Godard and 40 others, residents of Al-

bion, Trempealeau county, asking for the passage of the bill providing local option by counties.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

Pet. No. 194, A.,

Petition of W. P. Massure and 53 others, residents of Arcadia, Trempealeau county, Wis., asking for the passage of the bill providing for local option by counties.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

Pet. No. 195, A.,

Petition of T. I. Gilbert and 40 others, residents of Preston, Trempealeau county, asking for the passage of the bill providing local option by counties.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Grinde:

Pet. No. 196, A.,

Remonstrance of R. P. Smith and 26 others, against any change from the present system of prison contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Ferris:

Pet. No. 197, A.,

Remonstrance against any change from the present system of contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Ferris:

Pet. No. 198, A.,

Remonstrance against any change in the present system of contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Clark:

Pet. No. 199, A.,

Petition of Anton Engle and 49 others against any change in prison labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Masters:

Pet. No. 200, A.,

Remonstrance of M. P. Vinton and 159 others, against the incorporation of the city of Clintonville, with accompanying documents.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Fisher:

Pet. No. 201, A.,

Petition of T. B. Cornish and 32 others, citizens of the town of Siverton, asking that no change be made in the present system of prison contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Hadfield:

Pet. No. 202, A.,

Remonstrance against any change in the present contract convict labor system.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Hadfield:

Pet. No. 203, A.,

Remonstrance against any change in the present system in contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Cunningham:

Pet. No. 204, A.,

Remonstrance of M. J. Cummings and 50 others against any change in the convict labor system.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Murphy, J. A.:

Pet. No. 205, A.,

Petition of P. D. Pierce and 16 others asking that no change be made in the present system of contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No. 206, A.,

Petition of Wm. Meach and others, of St. Croix county, for the passage of a law adopting certain sections of interstate act of congress.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Tate:

Pet. No. 207, A.,

Remonstrance of Savil Ambrose and 38 others, against a change in the present system of contracting convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Tate:

Pet. No. 208, A.,

Remonstrance of W. O. Allison and 20 others against any change in the present system of contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Tate:

No. 209, A.,

Remonstrance of J. Dondua and 39 others against any change in the present system of contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Hadfield:

Pet. No. 210, A.,

Petition for the passage of bill No. 28.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Murphy, J. A.:

Pet. No. 211, A.,

Petition of L. C. Burke, and 17 others, asking that no change be made in the present system of contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 21, A.,

Fixing time for select committees of one to report.

Mr. Humphrey offered the following amendment.

Amend Res. No. 21, A., by striking out March 1st, and inserting in lieu thereof March 10th.

Adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Jt. Res., No. 21, A.,

Providing for the appointment of a clerk for the joint committee on Fish and Game.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was lost, on division; ayes, 28; noes, 28.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

No. 260, A.,

A bill to authorize judges of the circuit courts to subscribe for law reports for the use of the courts and judges in this state,

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to establish a municipal court for Rock county,"

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town,

Together with petitions Nos. 88, 90, 91 and 92, and remonstrances, Nos. 60, 61 and 62,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 169, A.,

A bill to amend section 4222 and section 4224 of chapter 177 of the revised statutes, relating to the limitations of actions,

No. 244, A.,

A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages,

No. 102, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a clerk in the probate court, Dane county,

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend section 3702 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments in justice's court,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hammel dissenting.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, of chapter 175, revised statutes, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

No. 26, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Lenerville to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river, between the town of Sterling, Wisconsin, and Minnesota,

No. 105, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from Buffalo county, Wisconsin, to the city of Wabasha, Minnesota,

Have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to application of the provisions of chapter 296 of the laws of 1885, to the town of Superior in the county of Douglas,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 265, A.,

A bill to enable the qualified voters of any county, town, village or city within any county in this state to determine

by ballot whether any intoxicating liquors shall be sold within the county, town, village or city.

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

Adam Apple dissenting.

No. 293, A.,

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of section 1564 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Frank Challoner dissenting.

No. 200, A.,

A bill to prohibit any non-resident body or squad of armed or unarmed men from performing police duty within this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Garside dissenting.

No. 470, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes to whom was referred

No. 518, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes entitled "of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 517, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 of the revised statutes entitled "of the collection of taxes,"

No. 206, A.,

A bill to amend section 1085, revised statutes of 1878, relating "to the manner of taxing property,

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and taxation of bank stock, and amendatory of section 1042 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 494, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, of the revised statutes of 1878, to exempt certain property from taxation,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

G. A. DREUTZER,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Mining, to whom was referred

No. 156, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 112 of the laws of 1885, and to increase the territory of inspection district number 15, and to provide for the scale of logs and lumber therein,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. S. McDONALD,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 224, A.,

A bill to create the county of Mills,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and to recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

HENRY C. HETZEL,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the state board of supervisors to deed certain land for right of way through the grounds of the Wisconsin Industrial School, to the Chicago, Wisconsin & Minnesota Railway company,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. PERKINS,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 321, A.,

A bill authorizing the Hurley Street Railway Co., to lay
and maintain a street railway in Hurley, and the town of
Vaughn, Ashland county, Wis., and other powers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with amendment,
and recommend that the same do pass as amended.

No. 406, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws
of 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Nemakagon and
Totogatic dam company," as amended by chapter 207, laws
of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that the same do pass.

CHAS. HALL,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom
was referred

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization of local fire insurance
companies in the cities and villages of this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with verbal amend-
ments.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred,

No. 481, A.,

A bill to authorize the purchase by the state of the Hays-
sen Pre-Historic Archæological Collection, and appropriat-
ing a sum of money therefor,

No. 545, A.,

A bill for the relief of George Wilson, and to appropriate
to him a sum of money therein named,

No. 551, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of regents of the State Uni-
versity to purchase the mineralogical cabinet formerly be-
longing to Wm. T. Henry, and to appropriate a certain sum
of money therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 55, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Otto C. Techner, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 56, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to A. and Otto Oehler, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 57, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Wenzel Schubert, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

And has concurred in

No. 30, A.,

A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Rock county in fixing the salary of the district attorney for said county, at one thousand dollars per annum from January 1, 1887.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 74, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 351 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Nicolet," as amended by chapter 52 of the laws of 1885,

No. 58, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders," as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882 and chapter 94 of the laws of 1883,

No. 76, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Depere," as amended by chapter 92, laws of 1885,

No. 54, S.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of Mutual, Reciprocal and Co-operative associations, wishing to engage in the manufacture and distribution of products or the transaction of general business,

No. 52, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes, and amendatory of section 4, of chapter 315, of the laws of 1885. And has concurred in

No. 83, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 176 of the laws of 1879, and to abolish the board of immigration thereby established,

No. 84, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate, in the county of Rock,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Courtland P. Larkin, as a notary public for Lincoln county, Wisconsin.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Nos. 55, 56 and 57, S.,

Were severally referred to the general file.

Nos. 74 and 76, S.,

Were severally referred to the committee on Cities.

No. 58, S.,

To the committee on Judiciary.

No. 52, S.,

To the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

No. 54, S.,

To the committee on Labor and Manufactures.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend section 184, of chapter 15, of revised statutes, relating to releasing of public lands,

Was on motion of Mr. Bartholf,

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Oneida and attach the same to the county of Lincoln,

Was, on motion of Mr. Feld,

Laid over until next Tuesday at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Winans moved that the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Was lost, be reconsidered.

Mr. Cantwell moved the previous question,

Which, being seconded, the main question was ordered put by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cuning-

ham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—89.

Noes, none.

Not voting — Messrs. Adam, Chase, Dunn, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hooker, Meyers, Miller Henry, Powell, Rahr and Steuerwald—11.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

Mr. Winans offered the following amendment:

“Amend by adding to the resolution: Providing that such clerk be employed not to exceed fourteen days.”

Which amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, etc.,

Mr. Hammel moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Rudzinski offered the following amendment:

Amend, by striking out the words, billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables and bowling alleys, whenever they appear in bill.

Mr. Humphrey moved the previous question,

Which being seconded the main question was ordered put by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Apple Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Freeman, Garside, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S.,

Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—83.

Noes—Chase, Luchsinger and McCoy.—3.

Not voting—Adam, Craite, Fleming, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hooker, Miller Henry, Porter, Rahr, Scott, Steuerwald, Tate and Tracy.—14.

The amendment offered by Mr. Rudzinski,

Was lost.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill and the ayes and noes being called for, it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Craite, Dittmer, Finnerty, Garside, Hammel, Lamure, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Tracy and Vogt—17.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCoy, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Powell, Reynolds, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—72.

Not voting—Messrs. Adam, Bennett, Freeman, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hooker, Jones, McCourt, Nelson, Porter, Rahr and Steuerwald.—11.

The amendment proposed by the committee was adopted and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed to

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "Of town insurance companies,"

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls,"

Were severally adopted, and the bills as amended were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The several amendments proposed to

No. 86, A.,

A bill to authorize William Wilson, Amos E. Jefferson and Charles T. Fox, their heirs and assigns, to purchase or

to construct and to maintain a dam across the Apple river, in the county of Polk, in the state of Wisconsin,

Were adopted and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 1, A.,

A bill relating to agricultural institutes, and amendatory of chapter 9, laws of 1885.

The amendment proposed by the committee on Agriculture was lost.

The amendment proposed by the committee of the whole to the amendment proposed by the committee on Claims was lost.

Mr. Luchsinger offered the following amendment, in the form of a substitute, to the amendment to the amendment proposed by the committee on Claims: "Amendment by committee on Claims:

Section 9, laws of 1885, is hereby amended by striking out the words "five thousand dollars," where they occur in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten thousand dollars," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. For the purposes mentioned in the preceding section, the said board may use such sum as it may deem proper, not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars in any one year, from the general fund, and such amount is hereby annually appropriated for that purpose.

Mr. Spratt offered the following amendment to the substitute:

Amend by striking out the word, "ten," where it occurs in said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word, "eight,"

Which was lost.

The substitute was then lost.

The amendment offered by the committee on Claims was lost.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 68, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any town to appoint a town attorney,

No. 62, A.,

A bill relating to the election of county surveyors in certain cases,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Winans,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 this evening.

7:30 P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cnn-ingham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, DuPont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller Wm, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy James L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker — 86.

Absent — Messrs. Adam, Feld, Grimshaw, Grinde, Horn, Kenealy, Meyers, Rahr, Scott, Sloggy, Steuerwald and Winans.—11.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Grimm, Hooker and Porter.—3.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. Grinde, Sloggy and Myers until the next session, and to

Mr. Challoner until next Monday.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 46, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 25, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 270 of the laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to provide for the election of justices of the peace and constables in incorporated villages."

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Cantwell
The assembly resolved itself into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Humphrey in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through its chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—The committee of the whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, have gone through the same, and have instructed me to report the same back, some with and some without amendment.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay for 150 copies of the Sanborn and Berryman statutes for the use of the legislature of 1887,

No. 90, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of notices by insurance corporations, amending article 8 of section 1897 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a superior court in and for the county of Milwaukee,

No. 276, A.,

A bill relating to trust funds and amendatory of chapter 167 of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to authorize loans and extension of loans from the trust funds of this state,"

No. 281, A.,

A bill to provide for an assistant district attorney in counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 254 of the laws of 1879, entitled "an act to amend sections 1626, 1627, 1628, 1630 of the revised statutes," relating to wild animals and to re-enact said sections as they were previous to said amendment,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the assessor, clerk and board of review of the town of Colby in Clark county, Wis., relating to the assessment and tax rolls for 1886,

No. 287, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1033 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 33, of the laws of 1883, being "an act to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to keep and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river in Polk county, Wisconsin,"

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 43, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act in relation to the departments of insurance and railroads,"

No. 292, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of the clerks of school districts in this state,

No. 309, A.,

A bill relating to the conveyance of incumbered land, without notice of incumbrance to the purchaser,

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend section 2573 of the revised statutes, relating to adjournment of courts of record,

No. 274, A.,

A bill authorizing Vinton La Claire to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan,

No. 315, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Sparta,"

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions,

No. 317, A.,

A bill to authorize the state board of supervision to purchase a tract of land and a building adjoining the state hospital.

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3, of chapter 422, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, relating to the punishment of a father for the abandonment of his children, and of husband for abandonment of his wife,"

No. 331, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 422, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children and of a husband for abandonment of his wife,"

No. 359, A.,

A bill to amend section 3723 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments,

No. 360, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to regulate the service of process in garnishee proceedings,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to legalize proceedings on the part of Oconto county for the subscription and payment for stock of the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company,

No. 377, A.,

A bill to amend section 4467, of the revised statutes, relating to miscellaneous offenses,

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioner of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to the Armory Hall Association, of Waupun, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Racine and Waukesha counties,

No. 125, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of state swamp lands in Crawford county,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money sufficient therefor,

Without amendment.

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570, of chapter 67, laws of 1878, in relation to peddlers' license,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association from taxation,
With amendment.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state, by repealing section 23, of article 4.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

To amend section 1, of article 3, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage.

Without amendment.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 365, 359, 315 and 310, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 301, A.,

Was on motion of Mr. McElroy,

Laid over until next Tuesday.

Nos. 292, 296, 287, 286, 281 and 274,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 275, A.,

Was on motion of Mr. Keogh,

Referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

The several amendments proposed to Nos. 319, 317, 316, 309, 299, 289, 207 and 125,

Were adopted, and the bills as amended were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 297, A.,

Was on motion of Mr. McElroy,
Laid over until next Wednesday.

Jt. Res., No. 6, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Humphrey,
Laid over until Thursday, March 3d, and made a special
order for that day at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Jt. Res., No. 14, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Brigham,
Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 90, and 32, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading, and were re-
ferred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

Nos. 377, 360, 343, 331, 329, 282 and 276, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Cantwell,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. McAtee.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker — 94.

Absent — Messrs. Adam, Dunn and Grimshaw—3.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Challoner, Rahr and Scott—3.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Adam, Huebner, Powell, Freeman and McLeran until next Monday, and

To Messrs. Ferris, Dreutzer, Dittmer, McCourt, Masters and Meyers until next Tuesday, and

To Mr. Dunn until next session.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Taylor:

Pet. No. 212, A.,

Remonstrance of C. D. Coe and 25 others against any change of the present system of contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Taylor:

Pet. No. 213, A.,

Petition of the town board of supervisors of the town of Stanfold, in Barron county, for the passage of assembly bill No. 572, to erect the town of Washburn in said county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Dittmer:

Pet. No. 214, A.,

Remonstrance of F. N. Torrey, and 30 others, against the passage of any law changing the system of prison contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

Pet. No. 215, A.,

Petition of G. A. Markham, and 31 others, residents of Burnside, Trempealeau county, asking for the passage of a bill providing local option by counties.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Miller, Henry:

Pet. No. 216, A.,

Remonstrance of Wm. Rietz and 435 others, opposing the passage of bill No. 527, A., a bill relating to the erection of Rusk county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Spiering:

Pet. No. 217, A.,

Petition of John Steiner and others, citizens of Dodge county, asking that the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Dodge county be abolished.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hetzel:

Pet. No. 219, A.,

Remonstrance of Jacob Webber and others, of Lincoln county, against passage of bill relating to granting aid to towns by the county, to aid in building bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hooker:

Pet. No. 218, A.,

Remonstrance against any change from the present system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Nye:

Pet. No. 220, A.,

Remonstrance of J. H. Wood and others against any change from the present system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Newcomb:

Pet. No. 221, A.,

Petition of S. C. Fayerweather and 82 others, asking for the passage of bill No. 285, A., relating to the preservation of fish.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Porter:

Pet. No. 222, A.,

Remonstrance of W. W. Bennett and 24 others, of the village of Soldiers' Grove, Crawford county, Wis., against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Porter:

Pet. No. 223, A.,

Remonstrance of Samuel Jones and 55 others, of the city of Prairie du Chien, against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Murphy, J. A.:

Pet. No. 224, A.,

Remonstrance of E. R. Condit and 21 others, citizens of Pierce county, against any change being made in the present system of contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Schuler:

Pet. No. 225, A.,

Petition of J. Rosenheimer and 28 others, for passage of bill No. 463, A., relating to amending the charter of the village of Schliesingerville.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Mohr:

Pet. No. 226, A.,

Memorial of Wisconsin Woman Suffrage Association, setting forth claims of tax-paying women of Columbia county, paying taxes to amount of over nine thousand dollars, and

asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Hadfield,

No. 265, A.,

Was taken from the general file, and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 123, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida,

No. 373, A.,

A bill to provide for the examination of candidates for the office of circuit judge,

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend section 808, of chapter 39, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of town officers,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 334, A.,

A bill to declare the force of the enumeration taken by the town clerks of the towns, having at the last enumeration of the inhabitants of the state, by the state, an unincorporated village, within their boundaries,

No. 414, A.,

A bill in aid of the public health within the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit the sale of ice for drinking and eating purposes, cut in any waters in said county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 38, S.,

A bill to amend section 665, of the revised statutes, relating to change of county seats,

No. 72, S.,

A bill relating to transcripts of judgments in justices' courts, and to amend section 3669 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 523, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the officers and common council of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

H. L. HUMPHREY,

Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the laying out of a highway through certain lands of the Wisconsin Industrial School for boys at Waukesha,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 27, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out highways from points without the boundaries of incorporated cities and villages,

No. 210, A.,

A bill to provide for the sprinkling of the roads in towns,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and passage recommended when so amended.

No. 233, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 289, laws of 1885, on highways and bridges,

No. 101, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1319 of the revised statutes, chapter 315, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 187, of the laws of 1885, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

No. 22, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 187, laws of 1885, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. M. DAY,

Chairman.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the contested seat case between Isaac McCann and Hon. George E. Tate, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report as follows:

The contestant, Isaac McCann, has, by his attorney, Hon. F. L. Gilson, filed with your committee a notice in writing dated February 23d, 1887, setting forth the fact of his with-

drawal from the contest for the seat of member of assembly for the county of Richland.

Your committee therefore recommend that the secretary of state be instructed to issue to Hon. George E. Tate, the proper warrant entitling him to receive compensation and mileage as member of assembly.

W. B. LASELLE,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture to whom was referred
No. 130, A.,

A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle, and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. G. COX,
Chairman.

The committee on Labor and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 306, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 232 of the laws of 1880, and to reenact section 1816 of chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liability for injuries to agents and servants,

Instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Messrs. Egery and Garside dissenting.

No. 186, A.,

A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to better provide for the performance thereof,

With the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

FRANK AVERY,
Chairman.

No. 306, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Railroads.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
No. 10, A.,

A bill to protect butter and cheese manufacturers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute and recommend that the substitute be printed, and that the same do pass when so printed.

G. G. COX,
Chairman.

The substitute for
No. 10, A.,
Was ordered printed.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 166, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 467, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to suppress and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with sundry amendments, with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended, and that the bill as amended be printed.

JNO. LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

The substitute to
No. 166, A.,
Was ordered printed.

The committee on Railroads to whom was referred,
No. 64, A.,
A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations,

No. 247, A.,
A bill to prohibit railroad companies from heating by stoves, cars used for the transporting of passengers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

J. C. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed.

No. 107, A.,
A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylums,

No. 162, A.,
A bill relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 133, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 70, of the laws of 1883,

No. 60, A.,
A bill to authorize C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Champagne and W. H. Eustis, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river, in the county of Lincoln, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to amend section 1095 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Shawano, and the several acts amendatory thereof,'"

No. 132, A.,

A bill to revise, codify and amend the charter of the city of Seymour, approved March 5, 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 352, A.,

A bill to provide for the extension and improvement of Washington avenue in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that same do pass.

No. 271, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit company to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river at some point in the county of Pierce and state of Wisconsin, opposite the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution, prohibiting free transportation upon railroads to members of the legislature and judges of courts of record in this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back by substitute and to recommend the passage of such substitute.

J. C. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

Mr. Hetzel moved that the rules be suspended and
No. 60, A.,

A bill to authorize C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Champagne and W. H. Eustis, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

Be put upon its passage at this time.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hetzel offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by inserting in the original bill as reported by the committee, in line 7, after the words, "shall have a lien" the word "therefor."

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed,

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization of local fire insurance companies in the cities and villages of this state,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of

Mr. Evans,

The assembly resolved itself into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Feld in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: — The committee of the whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, have gone through the same, and have instructed me to report the same back, some with and some without amendment.

No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

No. 102, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a clerk in the probate court, Dane county,

No. 156, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 112 of the laws of 1885, and to increase the territory of inspection district number 15, and to provide for the scale of logs and timber therein,

No. 169, A.,

A bill to amend section 4222 and section 4224 of chapter 177 of the revised statutes, relating to the limitations of actions,

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and taxation of bank stock, and amendatory of section 1042 of the revised statutes,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state,

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town,

No. 206, A.,

A bill to amend section 1085, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the manner of taxing property,

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 187, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to establish a municipal court for Rock county,"

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend section 3702 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments in justices' courts,

No. 224, A.,

A bill to create the county of Mills,

No. 244, A.,

A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages,

No. 260, A.,

A bill to authorize judges of the circuit courts to subscribe for law reports for the use of the courts and judges in this state,

No. 293, A.,

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of section 1564 of the revised statutes,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the state board of supervisors to deed certain land for right of way through the grounds of the Wisconsin Industrial School, to the Chicago, Wisconsin & Minnesota railway company,

No. 321, A.,

A bill authorizing the Hurley Street Railway company to lay and maintain a street railway in Hurley, and the town of Vaughn, Ashland county, Wisconsin, and other powers,

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to application of the provisions of chapter 296 of the laws of 1885, to the town of Superior, in the county of Douglas,

No. 406, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "an act to incorporate the Nemakegon and Totogatic dam company," as amended by chapter 207, laws of 1878,

No. 470, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists,

No. 481, A.,

A bill to authorize the purchase by the state of the Haysen Pre-Historic Archæological Collection, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

No. 494, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, of the revised statutes of 1878, to exempt certain property from taxation,

No. 517, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 49, of the revised statutes, entitled "of the collection of taxes,"

No. 518, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50, of the revised statutes, entitled "of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 545, A.,

A bill for the relief of George Wilson, and to appropriate to him a sum of money therein named,

No. 551, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of regents of the State University to purchase the mineralogical cabinet formerly belonging to Wm. T. Henry, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therefor,

No. 26, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Lenerville to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river, between the town of Sterling, Wisconsin, and Minnesota,

No. 105, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from Buffalo county, in the state of Wisconsin, to the city of Wabasha, Minnesota,

No. 55, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Otto C. Techner, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 56, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to A. and Otto Oehler, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 57, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Wenzel Schubert, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

Without amendment.

No. 200, A.,

A bill to prohibit any non-resident body or squad of armed or unarmed men from performing police duty,

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, chapter 175, revised statutes, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

With amendments.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 518, 517, 406, 333, 318, 260, 208, 206, 187 and 173, A.,
Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

No. 3, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Spratt,

No. 321, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

The amendment proposed to No. 224, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed to No. 200, A.,

Were adopted, and the question being on the recommendation of the committee on State Affairs, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and the ayes and noes being demanded it was decided in the negative; ayes, 38; noes, 52; not voting, 10.

It was decided as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Brigham, Cox, Craite, Day, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Grimm, Hadfield, Hall, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, La Selle, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy, John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Reynolds, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor and Vaughn.—38.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Finnerty, Fleming, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hammel, Haney, Ken-ealy, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, McCoy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Sam S., Mohr, Powell, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—52.

Not voting—Adam, Challoner, Dreutzer, Hetzel, Horn, Heubner, Miller Henry, Porter, Rahr and Scott.—10.

The bill as amended was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 57, S.,

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment:

Amend No. 57, S., by adding at the end of section 1, the following:

To reimburse him for peddler's license fees unlawfully required of him and paid into the state treasury,

Which was adopted,

And the bill as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

No. 56, S.,

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment:

Amend No. 56, S., by adding at the end of section 1, the following: To reimburse him for peddler's license fees unlawfully required of him and paid into the state treasury,

Which was adopted,

And the bill as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

No. 55, S.,

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment:

"Amend No. 55, S., by adding at the end of section 1, the the following: To reimburse him for peddler's license fees unlawfully required of him and paid into the state treasury,"

Which was adopted,

And the bill as amended ordered to a third reading.

Nos. 105 and 26, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1887.

10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. McAtee.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clarke, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—82.

Absent—Messrs. Feld, Horn, Keogh, Lathrop, Murphy Jas. L., and Rudzinski—6.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Adam, Challoner, Dittmer, Ferris, Huebner, Masters, McCourt, McLeran, Meyers, Powell, Rahr and Scott—12.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Feld, Lathrop, Schmidlkofer, McDonald, Dupont, Grimm, Tate, Jones, Stewart, Schuler and Vaughn, until next Tuesday morning, and

To Messrs. Winans, Spiering, Rudzinski and Clark until next Monday evening, and

To Mr. Hetzel until next Wednesday.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Flemming:

Pet. No. 227, A.,

A memorial of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association setting forth claims of tax paying women of Kenosha county, paying taxes on property to value of \$297,519, and asking that the memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Grimshaw:

Pet. No. 228, A.,

A remonstrance against any change from the present contract system of convict labor, from J. Gill and 27 others.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Evans:

Pet. No. 229, A.,

Remonstrance of A. Beckwith and others, farmers of Sauk county, against passage of bill No. 143, A., to establish a separate agricultural school.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bartholf:

Pet. No. 230, A.,

Petition of Thomas Holmes and 36 others against any changes in the present system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Bartholf:

Pet. No. 231, A.,

Petition of J. Gerry and 30 others against any change in the present system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Bartholf:

Pet. No. 232, A.,

Petition of J. W. Wentworth and 13 others against any change in the present system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Bartholf:

Pet. No. 233, A.,

Petition of O. A. Cravath and 15 other citizens of Lima, against any change from the present system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Bartholf:

Pet. No. 234, A.,

Petition of W. D. Hastings and 31 others, against any change in the present system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Bartholf:

Pet. No. 235, A.,

Petition of R. Richards and 184 others, asking for the submission to the people of an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Taylor:

Pet. No. 236, A.,

Petition of W. B. Banks and 180 others, asking the passage of No. 462, A., to erect the town of West Superior.

To general file.

By Mr. Clark:

Pet. No. 237, A.,

Petition of D. G. Richards and 36 others for the purchase of lands in Milwaukee for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society.

To committee on Agriculture.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Mohr:

Res. No. 22, A.,

Resolved, That the commissioners of public lands be and they are hereby requested to inform the assembly whether any of the islands in the Wisconsin river have been conveyed by them to any individual, and if so, what the title of the state is to such islands, and under what statute they were conveyed.

Laid over.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Cities to whom was referred

No. 789, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 5 and 191, of the general laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 32, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Merrill,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

Mr. Hetzel moved that the rules be suspended, and
No. 789, A.,
Be put upon its passage at this time,
Which motion prevailed.
The bill was read a third time and passed.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred
No. 89, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874 entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 540, A.,

A bill to secure the residents of the city of Milwaukee against reckless or spiteful arrests by police officers of said city, and amendatory of the charter of said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend section 33, private and local laws of 1869, as amended by section 2, chapter 181, private and local laws of 1871, "an act to incorporate the village of Schleisinger-ville."

No. 437, A.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 434, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of Marathon City to sell certain property,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 106, laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the election and regulating the terms of office of the aldermen of the city of Ripon."

No. 304, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of New Richmond, St. Croix county, Wis.,

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Elroy,

No. 290, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 91 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Waupun,"

No. 454, A.,

A bill relating to sidewalks and sewers in the city of Green Bay, and to amend chapter 139 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay and the several acts amendatory thereof," and to repeal chapter 297 of the laws of 1885,

No. 214, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 223, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Pittsville,

No. 476, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Neenah, and amendatory of sections 85, 86, 88 and 95, of title 6, and section 109, of title 7, and of section 137, and to repeal section 87 of title 10, of chapter 184, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 30, 1883,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommendation that when so amended they do pass.

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1884, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 10, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16, of the private and local laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Cedarburg, approved February 25, 1885,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

Mr. Tobey moved that the rules be suspended, and

No. 476, A.,

Be put upon its passage at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

The amendment proposed by the committee on Cities was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

Nos. 434, 437 and 463, A.,

Were severally referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes to whom was referred

No. 203, A.,

A bill relating to the levy of state taxes,

No. 520, A.,

A bill to amend section 1127 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of returned personal property taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Jefferson, in Monroe county, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of certain lands in said town,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

G. A. DREUTZER,
Chairman.

No. 57, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 98, S.,

A bill to authorize the Centralia Pulp and Water Power Co. to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section twenty-four, township twenty-two, range five east,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 382, A.,

A bill authorizing S. W. Campbell and his associates to maintain a dam on Apple river in St. Croix county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS. HALL,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 417, A.,

A bill to regulate the retaking of personal property sold conditionally and fixing a penalty for its violation.

No. 519, A.,

A bill to amend section 671 of chapter 36, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the county board,"

No. 464, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 416, A.,

A bill to provide for the panishment of persons issuing bank checks without having money on deposit to meet the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 513, A.,

A bill to amend section 2212, of chapter 100, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of alienation by deed and proof and recording of instruments affecting title to lands,"

No. 509, A.,

A bill relating to the record of deeds and other instruments for the conveyance of lands,

No. 390, A.,

A bill to prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of logs, brush, slabs or saw dust in certain cases,

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend section 1455 of the revised statutes, relating to the alienation of cemetery lots,

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the taking and carrying away by a trespass of things annexed to the realty,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, and amendatory of said chapter,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

No. 506, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred
No. 74, A.,

A bill to provide for free text-books for public schools,
Report the same back with an amendment in the form of
a substitute and recommend that when so amended it do
pass.

No. 257, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 287, general laws of 1885, entitled
"an act to provide a more efficient common school income."

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
daation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 483, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of school district No. 1
of Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wisconsin,

Have considered the same and have instructed me to
report the same back with the recommendation that it do
pass.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars,
or so much thereof as may be required, to aid in securing an
exhibit of the condition and work of the public schools of
Wisconsin at the national centenary school exposition in
July, 1887, at Chicago,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that it do pass.

J. C. BARTHOLF,
Chairman

No. 375, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Claims.

The committee on Lumber and Mining, to whom was re-
ferred

No. 405, A.,

Relating to building and maintaining a dam on Clam
river, Burnett county,

No. 493, A.,

A bill authorizing Hugh B. Mills to improve Robinson
creek, in Jackson county, for log driving purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that they do pass.

No. 477, A.,

A bill to authorize Geo. Ritzinger and others, to construct
a dam across the Eau Claire river, in Eau Claire county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. S. McDONALD,
Chairman.

The committee on Labor and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 147, A.,

A bill to provide for the weekly payment of wages to employes by corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK AVERY
Chairman.

Garside and Egery dissenting.

The committee on Rail Roads, to whom was referred

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1807 of chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of railroads,"

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

J. C. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions to whom was referred

No. 50, A.,

A bill to submit all plans and specifications for building of county poor houses, etc., to the State Board of Charities and Reform,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 294, A.,

A bill for the government of county asylums for chronic insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. PERKINS,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 462, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Superior in Douglas county, and to erect the town of West Superior,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that the same do pass when so amended.

H. C. HETZEL,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 105, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from Buffalo county, Wisconsin, to the city of Wabasha, Minnesota,

No. 26, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Lenerville to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river, between the town of Sterling, Wisconsin, and Minnesota,

No. 55, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Otto C. Techner, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 57, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Wenzel Schubert, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay for 150 copies of the Sanborn and Berryman statutes for the use of the legislature of 1887,

No. 90, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of notice by insurance corporations, amending article 8, of section 1897, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylums,

No. 162, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1881, and chapter 70, of the laws of 1883,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

F. CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 90, A.,

A bill relating to the practice of dentistry, amendatory of section 6, chapter 129, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885,

No. 201, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Hudson to issue bonds for certain purposes,

No. 197, A.,

A bill relating to the township system of school government, and to amend sections 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 529, 534, 535, 537 539, 541, 544, 545, 547, 548 and 552 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 215, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,"

No. 1, A.,

A bill relating to agricultural institutes, and amendatory of chapter 9, laws of 1885,

No. 311, A.,

A bill to amend section 1808, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 268, A.,

A bill to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods or stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of sales and additions to his stock every sixty days,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to improve Devil's Creek, in the county of Sawyer, and state of Wisconsin, and to grant to Malcom Dubie, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 256, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 128, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe,"

No. 191, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Bye to construct and maintain a dam across the North Fork, in Clark county,

No. 185, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,"

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The committee of one to whom was referred

No. 770, A.,

A bill to amend section 475 of the revised statutes entitled, "of common schools,"

Report the same back, with the recommendation that the same be printed and referred to committee on Education.

L. HAMMEL,
Committee.

The bill was referred to the committee on Education, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 846, A.,

A bill to protect children, and to provide for their removal from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases,

Respectfully report the same back to the assembly with a recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary, and printed.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Select Committee.

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 829, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Berkman, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Prairie river, in Lincoln county,

Begs leave to report back a substitute bill, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the proper standing committee.

H. C. HETZEL,
Committee.

Referred to committee on Lumber and Mining, and ordered printed.

The committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred the contested seat case between Isaac McCann and Geo. E. Tate, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

W. B. LA SELLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Humphrey dissenting as to amount named in bill.

The bill was referred to the committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw Creek in the county of Price, and to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

Has concurred in

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 258, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map, and appropriating money therefor,"

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 18 of sub-chapter 5 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for additional employes for the legislature.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Providing for the appointment of a clerk for the joint select committee on Fish and Game,

No. 272, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Joseph Baker a sum of money therein named,

Has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, prohibiting the leasing of convict labor,

Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,
Providing time for reporting bills referred to committees
of one,
And returns as requested
Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,
Concerning the printing of all bills before passage.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted,
and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

For appointment of a committee to investigate as to ex-
penditure of appropriation of 1885, for the erection of cer-
tain buildings for the university.

Has concurred in

No. 789, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 5 and 191 of the general laws of
1883, as amended by chapter 32 of the laws of 1885, entitled,
"an act to incorporate the city of Merrill."

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Mr. Grimm moved that the rules be suspended, and

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

Be considered at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then concurred in.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

No. 789, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 5 and 191 of the general laws of
1883, as amended by chapter 32 of the laws of 1885, entitled
"an act to incorporate the city of Merrill,"

Have examined and find the same correctly enrolled.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Read first and second times and referred.

No. 19, S.,

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

No. 6, S.,

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

Jt. Res., No. 11, S.,

Was refused concurrence.

Jt. Res., No. 23, S.,

Laid over.

Mr. Hetzel asked that unanimous consent be given to consider

No. 122, A.,

Which was made a special order for next Tuesday,

Which was granted,

And the bill was, on motion of Mr. Hetzel,

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dunn moved that

No. 352, A.,

Be referred to the committee on State Affairs,

Which motion prevailed,

And the bill was so referred.

Mr. Feld moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until next Monday at 7:30 P. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, chapter 175, revised statutes, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Humphrey

Laid over until next Tuesday, and made a special order for 11 o'clock that day.

No. 102, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a clerk in the probate court, Dane county,

No. 169, A.,

A bill to amend section 4222 and section 4224 of chapter 177 of the revised statutes, relating to the limitations of actions,

No. 551, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of regents of the State University to purchase the mineralogical cabinet formerly belonging to Wm. T. Henry, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therefor,

No. 156, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 112 of the laws of 1885, and to increase the territory of inspection district number 15, and to provide for the scale of logs and lumber therein,

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend section 3702 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments in justice's court,

No. 244, A.,

A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages,

No. 470, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists,

No. 481, A.,

A bill to authorize the purchase by the state of the Haysen Pre-Historic Archæological Collection, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

No. 494, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038 of the revised statutes of 1878, to exempt certain property from taxation,

No. 545, A.,

A bill for the relief of George Wilson and to appropriate to him a sum of money therein named.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state,

Was, on motion of Mr. Humprey, re-referred to the committee on Judiciary, with instructions to report the same back within one week.

No. 293, A.,

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of section 1564 of the revised statutes,

Was, on motion of Mr. Sam. S. Miller,

Re-referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. J. A. Murphy moved that the rules be suspended and

No. 214, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Be considered at this time, and ordered engrossed and read a third time,

Which motion prevailed.

The amendment proposed by the committee on Cities was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sloggy,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Egery, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McCoy, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Porter, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent—Messrs. Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Cox, Craite, Day, Dreutzer, Evans, Hadfield, Horn, Lamure, McConnell, McLeran, Miller Henry, Mohr, Nelson, Nye, Perkins, Powell, Reynolds, Taylor and Vogt—22.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Dittmer, Dupont, Feld, Ferris, Grimm, Hetzel, Jones, McCourt, McDonald, Meyers, Rahr, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Stewart, Tate and Vaughn—16.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Hadfield, McLeran, Lamure, McConnel, Nelson, Cox, Day, Dreutzer, McCourt, Evans, Finnerty, Nye, Craite and Mohr until to-morrow morning,

To Mr. Challoner until Wednesday morning, and

To Mr. Vogt, indefinitely.

The journal of last Friday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Riemer:

Pet. No 238, A.,

Petition of George Rickeman and 51 others for enactment of liability law.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hooker:

Pet. No. 239, A.,

Petition of residents of Dodge county for the enactment of a law to secure the people against unreasonable rates and unjust discrimination in the transportation of property and persons.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Garside:

Pet. No. 240, A.,

Petition of Wausau, Neenah, Menasha, Racine, Hudson, River Falls, Fond du Lac, La Crosse, Peshtigo, Altoona, Oconto, Fort Howard and Fairchild for the passage of bill No. 147, A., relative to the payment of wages by corporations.

To general file.

By Mr. Garside:

Pet. No. 241, A.,

Petition of 1,863 citizens of Milwaukee for the passage of bill No. 147, A., relative to the payment of wages by corporations.

To general file.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

Res. No. 23, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber is hereby granted to Pres. John Bascom, of the state university, on Thursday evening, March 3, 1887, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the subject of taxation.

Lies ever.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 22, A.,

Requesting information as to certain islands,
Was considered at this time and was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,
Providing time for reporting bills referred to committees
of one,
Was concurred in.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 401, A.,

A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and
merchandise by auction or in any other manner, in cities
and villages,

No. 63, A.,

A bill relating to auctions and auctioneers, and to repeal
chapter 291, of the general laws of 1885,

No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, of the laws of 1885, entitled,
an act to amend chapter 68, of the revised statutes of 1878,
entitled of auctions and auctioneers.

No. 113, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and to re-
enact the sections of the revised statutes thereby repealed,
and to amend section 1590 of revised statutes and chapter 160
of laws of 1883, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

No. 480, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4, of chapter 291, laws of
1885, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

No. 407, A.,

A bill relating to the removal of county seats and amenda-
tory of section 655 of the revised statutes, as amended by
chapter 257 of the laws of 1882,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 793, A.,

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 11 of chapter 411, laws
of 1885, relating to creating the county of Oneida, and legal-
izing the acts of the county boards of Lincoln and Oneida
counties,

No. 486, A.,

A bill amending section 1, chapter 401, laws of Wisconsin
of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to justices of the peace
elected in the second and fourth wards of the city of Mani-
towoc,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recom-
mendation that they do pass.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and chap-
ter 160 of the laws of 1883, and to re-enact, with certain

amendments, chapter 68 of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

No. 52, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and county clerks of Marathon and Lincoln counties,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend their passage when so amended.

H. L. HUMPHREY,

Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Mayville,"

No. 51, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 159, laws of 1873, relating to constructing and maintaining a dam across Little Wolf river,

No. 237, A.,

A bill relating to the annual meeting of school districts, and to amend section 425, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled "of common schools," as amended by chapter 69, laws of 1882, and chapter 298, laws of 1883,

No. 359, A.,

A bill to amend section 3723 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to legalize proceedings on the part of Oconto county for the subscription and payment for stock of the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association from taxation,

No. 315, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Sparta,"

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend section 2573 of the revised statutes, relating to adjournment of courts of record,

No. 292, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of the clerks of school districts in this state,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the assessor, clerk and board of review of the town of Colby in Clark county, Wis., relating to the assessment and tax rolls for 1886,

No. 287, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1033 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes.

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 161, A.,

A bill to amend section 1095 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with verbal amendments.

No. 56, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to A. and Otto Oehler, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

E. D. HOYT,
Acting Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 and section 4 of chapter 32 of the laws of Wisconsin, of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county,

No. 49, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883, by inserting the "Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association,"

No. 135, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant state librarian, and to repeal section 1, chapter 132 of the laws of 1885, providing for the appointment of a messenger for the state librarian,

No. 131, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land therein named,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

No. 375, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the regents of the state university a sum of money therein named.

And has concurred in

No. 168, A.,

A bill to legalize an act of the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Nos. 49, 135 and 375, S., were referred to the general file.

No. 143, S.,

To committee on Judiciary.

No. 119, S.,

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 131, S.,

To committee on State Lands.

No. 78, S.,

To committee on Cities.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 26, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Lenerville to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river between the town of Sterling, Wisconsin and Minnesota,

No. 90, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of notices by insurance corporations, amending article 8, of section 1897, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 105, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from Buffalo county in the state of Wisconsin, to the city of Wabasha, Minnesota,

Were severally concurred in.

Nos. 32, 57 and 55, S., were laid over until to-morrow.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylums.

Was read a third time, and on division was passed.

No. 162, A.,

A bill relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 133, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 70 of the laws of 1883,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Egery,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Brigham in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—The assembly in committee of the whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, and have instructed me to report the same back, some with and some without amendment, and ask leave to sit again.

No. 22, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 187, laws of 1885, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the laying out of a highway through certain lands of the Wisconsin Industrial School for boys at Waukesha,

No. 27, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out highways from points, within to points without the boundaries of incorporated cities and villages.

No. 64, A.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations,

No. 101, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1319 of the revised statutes, chapter 315, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 187, of the laws of 1885, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

No. 123, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof,

No. 210, A.,

A bill to provide for the sprinkling of the roads in towns,

No. 233, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 289, laws of 1885, on highways and bridges,

No. 247, A.,

A bill to prohibit railroad companies from heating by stoves, cars used for the transportation of passengers

No. 271, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit company to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river at some point in the county of Pierce, and state of Wisconsin, opposite the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota,

No. 334, A.,

A bill to declare the force of the enumeration taken by the town clerks of the towns, having at the last enumeration of the inhabitants of the state, by the state, an unincorporated village,

No. 352, A.,

A bill to provide for the extension and improvement of Washington avenue, in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 373, A.,

A bill, entitled, "a bill to provide for the examination of candidates for the office of county judge,"

No. 523, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the officers and council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend section 808, of chapter 39, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of town officers,"

No. 10, A.,

A bill to regulate the manner of drawing petit jurors in certain counties,

No. 50, A.,

A bill to submit all plans and specifications for building of county poorhouses, etc., to the State Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to provide for free text-books for public schools,

No. 147, A.,

A bill to provide for the weekly payment of wages to employees by corporations,

No. 203, A.,

A bill relating to the levy of state taxes,

No. 223, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Pittsville, Wood county,

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1807 of chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 257, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 287, general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide a more efficient common school income,"

No. 290, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 106, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relating to the election of, and regulating the terms of office of the aldermen of the city of Ripon,"

No. 294, A.,

A bill for the government of county asylums for chronic insane,

No. 304, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of New Richmond, St. Croix county, Wis.,

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Cedarburg, approved February 25, 1885,"

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Elroy,

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3 of sub-chapter 184 of the laws of 1884, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 10, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 416, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons issuing bank checks without having money on deposit to meet the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 417, A.,

A bill to regulate the retaking of personal property sold conditionally for its violation,

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the taking and carrying away by a trespass of things annexed to the realty,

No. 382, A.,

A bill authorizing S. W. Campbell and his associates, to maintain a dam on Apple river, in St. Croix county,

No. 390, A.,

A bill to prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of logs, brush, slabs or sawdust in certain cases,

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend section 1455, of the revised statutes, relating to alienation of cemetery lots,

No. 405, A.,

A bill to authorize Wm. J. Vincent, James Thompson and

Jerome B. Jones to purchase or build and maintain a dam and other improvements upon Clam river, in the county of Burnett, state of Wisconsin.

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 91, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Waupun,"

No. 454, A.,

A bill relating to sidewalks and sewers in the city of Green Bay, and to amend chapter 169, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay and the several acts amendatory thereof," and to repeal chapter 297, of the laws of 1885,

No. 540, A.,

A bill to secure the residents of the city of Milwaukee against reckless or spiteful arrests by police officers of said city, and amendatory of the charter of said city,

No. 462, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Superior in Douglas county, and to erect the town of West Superior,

No. 483, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of school district No. 1, of Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wisconsin,

No. 477, A.,

A bill to authorize Geo. Ritzinger and others, to construct a dam across the Eau Claire river, in Eau Claire county,

No. 493, A.,

A bill authorizing Hugh B. Mills to improve Robinson creek, in Jackson county, for log driving purposes,

No. 509, A.,

A bill relating to the record of deeds and other instruments for the conveyance of lands,

No. 519, A.,

A bill to amend section 671 of chapter 36, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the county board,"

No. 404, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181, of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates,

No. 513, A.,

A bill to amend section 2212, of chapter 100, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of alienation by deed and proof and recording of instruments affecting titles of land,"

No. 520, A.,

A bill to amend section 1127, of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of returned personal property taxes,

Without amendment.

No. 130, A.,

A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,

With amendment.

No. 38, S.,

A bill to amend section 665, of the revised statutes, relating to change of county seats,

No. 72, S.,

A bill relating to transcripts of judgments in justices' courts and to amend section 3669 of the revised statutes,

No. 89, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 98, S.,

A bill to authorize the Centralia Pulp and Water Power Co. to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section twenty-four, township twenty-two, range five east

Without amendment.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution, prohibiting free transportation upon railroads of members of the legislature and judges of courts of record in this state.

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grinde,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. McKay.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Chase, Clark, Craite, Cunnigham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dunn, Egery, Feld, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Murphy James L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker — 81.

Absent — Messrs. Cantwell, Cox, Day, Dreutzer, Dupont, Evans, Ferris, Hadfield, Horn, Jones, Lamure, McConnell, Mohr, Perkins, and Powell.—15.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Challoner, Hetzel, Rahr and Vogt—4.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Evans, Finnerty, Lamure, Ferris, Dreutzer, Cox, Day, McConnell, Mohr, Perkins and Dupont until next session.

To Messrs. Hadfield and Jones indefinitely.

To Mr. Brimi indefinitely after this session.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Adam:

Pet. No. 242, A.,

Remonstrance of the city of Milwaukee against bill No. 293, A., relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Adam:

No. 243, A.,

Petition of citizens of Milwaukee, relating to the weekly payment of wages by corporations.

To general file.

By Mr. Avery, by request:

Pet. No. 244, A.,

Remonstrance of Luther Cracker and 37 others, against passage of bill No. 389, A., a bill to incorporate the city of Reedsburg.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Avery, by request:

Pet. No. 245, A.,

Remonstrance of W. H. Young and 41 others, against the passage of bill No. 389, A., a bill to incorporate the city of Reedsburg.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Garside:

Pet. No. 246, A.,

Petition of 419 citizens of Milwaukee, for an act to abolish prison contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. McLeran:

Pet. No. 247, A.,

Memorial of 1292 citizens of Janesville, Sheboygan, Menasha, Oshkosh, Wausau, Black River Falls, Superior and Milwaukee, for abolishing prison convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Haney, by request:

Pet. No. 248, A.,

Remonstrance of George Botkol and 24 others, against any change in the present system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Bennett:

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property be required to deliver to each member of the present legislature, and the chief clerk, and sergeant-at-arms of each house, seven (?) copies of Strong's History of Wisconsin Territory, and six (6) copies of the state census of 1885, from the number of such books now in the hands of said superintendent of public property belonging to the state.

Lies over.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 23, A.,

Granting use of assembly chamber to Pres. John Bascom, of State University, for Thursday evening, March 3d, 1887,
Was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 522, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 389, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the appointment of inspectors of election, and the registration of electors in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

Mr. Brigham moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of bill No. 522, A., be suspended, and the bill put upon its passage at this time.

The amendment to bill No. 522, A., in the form of a substitute, was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 558, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Appleton,

Report the same back and recommend that the same be referred to the committee on Cities.

L. HAMMEL.

Referred to committee on Cities and ordered printed.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 86, A.,

A bill to authorize William Wilson, Amos E. Jefferson and Charles T. Fox, their heirs or assigns, to purchase or to construct and to maintain a dam across the Apple river, in the county of Polk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 33, of the laws of 1883, being "an act to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to erect, keep and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river in Polk county, Wisconsin,"

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 56, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to A. and Otto Oehler, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

Was read a third time.

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 78; noes, none; not voting, 22.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brimi, Chase, Clark, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dunn, Egery, Feld, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Wimans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—78.

Not voting—Messrs. Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Cox, Day, Dreutzer, Dupont, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fleming, Hadfield, Hetzel, Horn, Jones, Lamure, McConnell, McElroy, Mohr, Perkins, Powell, Rahr and Vogt.—22.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay for 150 copies of the Sanborn and Berryman statutes for the use of the legislature of 1887,

The bill was read a third time.

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Chase, Clark, Craite, Cunningham, Dittmer, Dunn, Egery, Feld, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McCoy, McDonald, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—77.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Cantwell, Challoner, Cox, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dupont, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Hadfield, Hetzel, Horn, Jones, Lamure, McConnell, McCourt, McElroy, Mohr, Perkins, Powell, Rahr and Vogt—23.

No. 55, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Otto C. Techner, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

Was read a third time.

The ayes and noes being required it was concurred in; ayes 75; noes none; not voting 25.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Chase, Clark, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dunn, Egery, Feld, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—75.

Noes, none.

Not voting — Messrs. Bartholf, Cantwell, Challoner, Cox, Day, Dreutzer, Dupont, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Frost, Grinde, Hadfield, Hetzel, Horn, Jones, Lamure, Masters, McConnell, Mohr, Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Riemer and Vogt —25.

No. 57, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Wenzel Schubert, of La Crosse county Wisconsin,

Was read a third time,

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in: ayes, 74; noes, none; not voting, 26.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Adam, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Chase, Clark, Craite, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dunn, Egery, Feld, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidt, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—74.

Noes—none.

Not voting—Apple, Bartholf, Cantwell, Challoner, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dreutzer, Dupont, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Grimm, Hadfield, Hetzel, Horn, Jones, Lamure, McConnell, Mohr, Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Schuler, and Vogt—26.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 161, A.,

A bill to amend section 1095 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes,

Was read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 414, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Brigham,

Re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 334, 26, 203, 294, 344, 382, 390, 392, 405, 413, 419, 483, 493, 509, 513 and 520, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The several amendments proposed to

Nos. 454, 439, 223, 416, 376, 304, 290, 291, 254, 10, 523, 210, 130 and 27, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendment proposed to

No. 50, A.,

By the standing committee, also the amendment proposed by Mr. Winans, were adopted, and the bill as amended ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 462, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Taylor,

Laid over until next Thursday.

No. 301, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Hooker,

Re-referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 74, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Grimm,

Laid over, and the amendment offered by the committee was ordered printed.

No. 186, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

Referred to committee on Claims.

Mr. Winans moved that when the assembly adjourn it take a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Winans, further consideration of

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Was deferred until this evening.

The amendments proposed to

No. 38, S.,

Were adopted, and the bill as amended ordered read a third time,

Nos. 72, 89 and 98, S.,

Were ordered read a third time and the bills were referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading,

SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 25, S.,

Which was made a special order, was taken up at this time.

The amendment offered by the committee of the Whole was with consent withdrawn.

Mr. Solon offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting in the third line of printed bill after the word English, "or German if the county judge deem it necessary," and also in the eighth line of printed bill after the word English, "or German if the county judge deem it necessary."

On motion Mr. Grimm No. 25, S., was laid on the table.

Nos. 101, 233, 247, 271, 373, 387, 477, 519 and 540, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 22, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Sam. S. Miller,

Laid over until next Tuesday.

No. 257, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Spratt

Laid over until next Thursday.

No. 123, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Taylor,

Laid over until next Thursday.

Nos. 464 and 417, A.,

Were, on motion of Mr. Rudzinski,

Laid over until next Thursday.

No. 64, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Keogh,

Re-referred to committee on Railroads.

No. 147, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Garside,

Made the order for this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 522, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 289, of the laws of 1885, entitled, an act to regulate the appointment of inspectors of election, and the registration of electors in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The assembly adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly called to order by Mr. Speaker.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Chase, Clark, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—83.

Absent—Messrs. Cantwell, Feld, Horn, McCourt, McLeran and Terill.—7.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Brimi, Challoner, Cox, Finerty, Hadfield, Hetzel, Jones, McConnell, Mohr, Perkins and Rahr.—11.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Hooker:

Pet. No. 249, A.,

Remonstrance against any change in the contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Dreutzer:

Pet. No. 250, A.,

Remonstrance of Andrew Nelson and others, against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Ferris:

Pet. No. 251, A.,

Remonstrance against any change from the present system of contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Ferris:

Pet. No. 252, A.,

Remonstrance of J. J. Roberts and others against the passage of bill No. 439, A., to amend the charter of the city of Waupun.

To committee on Cities.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 52, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes, and amendatory of section 4, chapter 315, of the laws of 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. W. PERKINS,
Chairman.

The committee on Labor and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 54, S.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of mutual, reciprocal and co-operative associations, wishing to engage in the manufacture or distribution of products or the transaction of general business,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its concurrence when so amended.

FRANK AVERY,
Chairman.

The committee on Labor and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1688, 1689 and 1690, of the revised statutes, relating to interest,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

FRANK AVERY,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking to whom was referred

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 28 of the laws of 1880, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 116, A.,

A bill to amend section 1929 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 146, of the laws of 1882, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 230, A.,

A bill relating to the United States Accident Association of New York City,

No. 231, A.,

A bill in relation to foreign insurance corporations and associations upon the assessment plan,

No. 395, A.,

A bill to enable the members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the town of Newark, Rock county to vote at any meeting of said company by proxy,

No. 371, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to insurance.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883, by inserting the "Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association."

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be non-concurred in.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 421, laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to town insurance companies," and amendatory of section 2, chapter 48, of the laws of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. A. KNAPP,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 468, A.,

A bill to suppress gambling,

No. 544, A.,

A bill to repeal section 236, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes of 1878, referring to the definition of boundaries of swamp lands,

No. 432, A.,

A bill to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of St. Croix county, clerk of the county court of said county.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 562, A.,

A bill to authorize a vote by the voters of the city of Ripon on the question of water works,

No. 444, A.,

A bill to prohibit the establishment of joints, booths or other places for smoking or other use of opium.

No. 598, A.,

A bill to provide for the registry in probate for St. Croix county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 448, A.,

A bill for the destruction of noxious weeds,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, relating to attachments in justices' courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Messrs. Winans, Miller, Brigham and Humphrey dissenting.

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize railway companies to appoint police officers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 457, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel Harriman, Geo. P. Anderson and Abram Johnson, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Blake's Lake, in Polk county, Wisconsin.

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, private and local laws of 1869, as amended by chapter 181, private and local laws of 1871, "an act to incorporate the village of Schleisingerville."

No. 570, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick Peterson to construct a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

No. 590, A.,

A bill to authorize J. N. Taylor to construct a dam across Yellow river in Barron county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 171, A.,

A bill to improve the outlet of White Fish lake, in the county of Sawyer, and to grant Robert Miller, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. HALL,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 322 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia,"

No. 368, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for service as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition,

No. 609, A.,

A bill to promote the protection of bottom lands from overflow by the construction of levees,

No. 645, A.,

A bill to provide for the enlargement of cemeteries in certain cases,

No. 819, A.,

A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 521, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4, of section 258, revised statutes, 1878, relating to the investment of public funds,

No. 604, A.,

A bill to regulate the manufacture, keeping and use of sleighs,

No. 608, A.,

A bill to provide a penalty for damage done to levees,

No. 655, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the propelling of steam engines upon the highways of the towns of this state, and the liability for damages caused thereby,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Militia, to whom was referred

No. 536, A.,

A bill to authorize the adjutant general to publish three thousand copies of the roster of Wisconsin volunteers, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and for the erection of monuments on the battle field of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and to defray the expenses of the commission herein provided for,

Have had said bills under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 9, A.,

A bill to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend the passage of said bill when so amended.

J. B. MCCOY,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend section 554, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 124, laws of 1885, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 473, A.,

A bill to amend section 558, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, entitled "of the distribution of the school fund income,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that they do pass.

No. 637, A.,

A bill to amend section 438 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of common schools,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. C. BARTHOLF,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred
No. 791, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Jeremiah Rule a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

The committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred

No. 196, A.,

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, and section 1 of chapter 315 of the general laws of 1880, relating to registration of electors,

No. 423, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to election returns,

No. 663, A.,

A bill relating to recounting ballots, and to provide penalties for destruction of same,

No. 800, A.,

A bill to amend sections 32 and 42, of chapter 5, revised statutes, relating to electors and elections.

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be referred to the Judiciary committee.

No. 330, A.,

A bill for a better form of registration of electors in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 367, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 178, laws of 1883, relating to the time of holding village and city elections,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed,

Pet. No. 56, A.,

Of Leila W. Usher and others, of La Crosse, La Crosse county, that women may vote on same terms as men,

Pet. No. 63, A.,

Of Mrs. J. F. Ames and others, of Waubeck, Pepin county, for woman suffrage,

Report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

W. B. LASELLE,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 132, A.,

A bill to revise, codify and amend the charter of the city Seymour, approved March 5, 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 72, S.,

A bill relating to transcripts of judgments in justices' courts, and to amend section 3669 of the revised statutes,

No. 98, S.,

A bill to authorize the Centralia Pulp and Water Power Co. to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section twenty-four, township twenty-two, range five east,

No. 38, S.,

A bill to amend section 665 of the revised statutes, relating to change of county seats,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,

Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills find the following correctly engrossed:

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Racine and Waukesha counties,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to provide for an assistant district attorney in counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more,

No. 274, A.,

A bill authorizing Vinton La Claire to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan, in Door county,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money sufficient therefor,

No. 222, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Klingenberg to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wis.,

No. 264, A.,

A bill declaring a certain affidavit for the sale of mortgaged premises in Portage county, sufficient,

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, etc.,

No. 266, A.,

A bill in relation to the licensing of certain telegraph companies,

No. 206, A.,

A bill to amend section 1085, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the manner of taxing property,

No. 245, A.,

A bill to amend section 3608, of chapter 155, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the commencement of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial,"

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570, of chapter 67, laws of 1878, in relation to peddlers' license,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls,"

No. 125, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of swamp lands in Crawford county.

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

The committed on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

No. 30, A.,

A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Rock county in fixing the salary of the district attorney for said county, at one thousand dollars per annum from January 1, 1887,

No. 83, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 176, of the laws of 1879, and to abolish the Board of Immigration thereby established,

No. 84, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate, in the county of Rock,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Courtland P. Larkin as a notary public for Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 258, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map," and appropriating money therefor.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 18 of sub-chapter 5 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 272, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Joseph Baker a sum of money therein named,

Have examined and find the same correctly enrolled.

No. 522, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 389, of the laws of 1885, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of inspectors of elections and the registration of electors in cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

No. 448, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

Nos. 196, 423, 800, 63 and 83, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Pets. 56 and 63, A.,

Were referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 793, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 536, A.,

Was referred to committee on Claims.

No. 401, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Grimm,

Taken from the general file and referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 771, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The select committee, consisting of the members of assembly from the county of Milwaukee, to whom was referred

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a superior court in and for the county of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and a recommendation that the bill do pass when so amended.

ED. KEOGH,
For Milwaukee delegation.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 771, A.,

A bill to amend section 3087 of the revised statutes,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Railroads.

LEOPOLD HAMMEL,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. SPEAKER:— I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 36, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Onalaska,

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to create the Fifteenth ward of said city,

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Federal Life association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883,

No. 21, S.,

A bill to abolish the civil jurisdiction of the Dodge county court, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes,

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes, relating to mutual loan and building corporations,

And has concurred in

No. 140, A.,

A bill to change the name of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to allow insurance companies organized by special act of the legislature to change and determine the term of office of their directors.

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Nos. 62 and 36, S.,

Were read first and second times, and referred to the committee on Cities.

No. 20, S.,

Was read first and second times, and referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 21, S.,

Was read first and second times, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 113, S.,

Was read first and second times, and referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 147, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed by the following vote: ayes 55;
noes, 32.

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dreutzer, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Kingston, Knapp, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy, John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn and Mr. Speaker.—55.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dupont, Egery, Fleming, Garside, Hammel, Haney, Heubner, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—32.

Not voting—Brimi, Cantwell, Dunn, Finnerty, Hadfield, Hetzel, Horn, Jones, Lathrop, Rahr, Terill, Tracy and Zimmerman—13.

Mr. Sam S. Miller moved that the substitute reported by the committee on Railroads to

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Be laid upon the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 47; noes, 39.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Kingston, Knapp, La Selle, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Wm., Miller Sam S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt and Vaughn.—47.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Hammel, Haney, Heubner, Kenealy, Keogh, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tobey, Tracy, Vogt, Winans and Mr. Speaker.—39.

Not voting—Messrs. Brimi, Cantwell, Finnerty, Hadfield,

Haney, Hetzel, Horn, Jones, Lamure, Lathrop, Rahr, Riemer, Terill and Zimmerman.—14.

On motion of Mr. Avery,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. McKay.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hine-man, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy James L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker — 91.

Absent — Messrs. Dewhurst, Finnerty, Hetzel, Nelson and Terill.—5.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Brimi, Hadfield, Jones and Rahr —4.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Mr. Dewhurst indefinitely.

Mr. Terrill until next session.

Journal of yesterday was approved.

The speaker announced the following committee on part of the assembly, under Jt. Res. No. 21, S.: G. A. Knapp, W. J. McElroy, J. H. McCourt, H. A. Lathrop and H. Spiering.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Brigham:

Pet. No. 253, A.,

Petition of Joshua Stark and 75 others, members of the bar of Milwaukee, for the passage of bill No. 275, A., for the establishment of a superior court in the county of Milwaukee.

To general file.

By Mr. Grimm:

Pet. No. 254, A.,

Petition of C. F. Sherman and 24 others, of Palmyra, Jefferson county, that women be granted the right to vote on an equality with men as no good reason exists that they should be deprived of self government.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Porter:

Pet. No. 255, A.,

Petition of citizens of the town of Utica for the passage of a law requiring license money to be paid to county treasurer; also to enact a law prohibiting all forms of gambling and sale of intoxicants on fair grounds to which state aid is given.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dittmer:

Pet. No. 256, A.,

Remonstrance of S. W. Marsh and others, against passage of bill No. 500, A., entitled, "a bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of New London."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 257, A.,

Petition of Peter Spelvin and 36 others, citizens of Ozaukee county, praying for the passage of a bill to create a board of three commissioners for the proper supervision of railroad traffic in this state.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Vogt:

Pet. No. 257, A.,

Petition of S. Barrie and 20 others, citizens of Altona, Wis., to abolish contract convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Vogt, by request:

Pet. No. 259, A.,

Petition of U. T. Sanborn and 41 others, citizens of Marinette, Wisconsin, to abolish convict contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Vogt, by request:

Pet. No. 260, A.,

Petition of A. Galager and 22 others, of Oshkosh, to abolish contract convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Vogt, by request:

Pet. No. 261, A.,

Petition of P. W. Purcell and 57 others, citizens of Ashland, and Hurley, Wis., to abolish contract convict labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Wm. Miller, by request:

Pet. No. 262, A.,

Petition of William Love and 25 others, of Louisville, Dunn county, asking that women be granted municipal suffrage.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.,

Pet. No. 263, A.,

Petition of A. H. Bonum and 45 others, farmers of Trempealeau county, asking for the passage of the law requiring the inspection of steam boilers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No. 264 A.,

Petition of E. G. Partridge and other citizens of Warren, St. Croix county, for passage of a law applying the principles of the inter-state act of congress.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No. 265, A.,

Petition of Robert McDairmid and other citizens of the town of Hudson, St. Croix county, for passage of a law applying the principle of the inter-state act of congress.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Riemer:

Pet. No. 266, A.,

Petition of B. Landers and 19 other citizens of Milwaukee, to abolish convict contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Riemer:

Pet. No. 267, A.,

Petition of L. Hanson and 20 others, citizens of Hudson, Wis., to abolish contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Porter, by request:

Pet. No. 268, A.,

Protest of citizens of the town of Freeman against the passage of bill No. 92, S,

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Taylor:

Pet. No. 269, A.,

Petition of C. W. Moore, and 28 others, of Chetek, Barron, county, in favor of the passage of a bill similar to the interstate commerce bill.

To committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Relating to Strong's History of Wisconsin Territory, and the census report of 1885,

Was considered at this time, and adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and to recommend its passage when so amended.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 1, A.,

A bill relating to agricultural institutes, and amendatory of chapter 9, laws of 1885,

No. 201, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Hudson to issue bonds for certain purposes,

No. 185, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,"

No. 287, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1033, of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes,

No. 256, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 128, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe,"

No. 359, A.,

A bill to amend section 3723, of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments,

No. 311, A.,

A bill to amend section 1808, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 319, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association, from taxation,

No. 86, A.,

A bill to authorize William Wilson, Amos E. Jefferson and Charles T. Fox, their heirs or assigns, to purchase or to construct and to maintain a dam across the Apple river, in the county of Polk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 315, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Sparta,"

No. 197, A.,

A bill relating to the township system of school government, and to amend sections 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 529, 534, 535, 537 539, 541, 544, 545, 547, 548 and 552 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend section 2573 of the revised statutes, relating to adjournment of courts of record,

No. 292, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of the clerks of school districts in this state,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to legalize proceedings on the part of Oconto coun-

ty for the subscription and payment for stock of the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company,

No. 237, A.,

A bill relating to the annual meeting of school districts, and to amend section 425, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled "of common schools," as amended by chapter 69, laws of 1882, and chapter 298, laws of 1883,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the assessor, clerk and board of review of the town of Colby in Clark county, Wis., relating to the assessment and tax rolls for 1886,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 33, of the laws of 1883, being an act to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to erect, keep and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 51, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 159, laws of 1873, relating to constructing and maintaining a dam across Little Wolf river,

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Mayville,"

No. 90, A.,

A bill relating to the practice of dentistry, and amendatory of section 6, chapter 129, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

No. 215, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,"

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Shawano, and the several acts amendatory thereof,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommendation that when so amended, they be ordered re-engrossed.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods or stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of sales and additions to his stock every sixty days,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with verbal amendment.

F. CHALLONER.

Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 745, A.,

A bill to confine certain purchases by, and conveyances
to the Milwaukee and Dubuque railroad company,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports
the same back with the recommendation that it be re-refer-
red to the committee on Railroads.

W. J. McELROY,
Committee.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 845, A.,

A bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and
use of dangerously explosive substances,

Respectfully report the same to the assembly with a rec-
ommendation that the same be referred to the Judiciary
committee and printed.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Select committee.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state
of Wisconsin,

Begs leave to report the same back, with the recommend-
tion that it be referred to committee on Judiciary.

JAMES KENEALY,
Select committee of one.

The amendments proposed to

Nos. 215, 119 and 268, A.,

Were adopted, and

Nos. 215 and 119, A.,

Were ordered re-engrossed.

Nos. 845 and 705, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary, and ordered
printed.

No. 745, A.,

Was referred to committee on Railroads.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 6, S.,

A bill to confer certain powers upon cemetery associations,

No. 42, S.,

A bill to provide for state insane in county asylums for the chronic insane,

No. 160, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. L. Slye as justice of the peace in Sauk county,

No. 43, S.,

A bill for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and to be made section 4589a of the revised statutes,

No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and create the Sixteenth ward of said city,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to authorize Benjamin Heineman and others, to build and maintain dams, booms and other improvements on Montreal river,

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize John England, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam on Tea river, in Sawyer county, Wisconsin, and to improve said river,

No. 280, S.,

A bill to authorize Scott Ellis and others, to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ashland county,

No. 186, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomonee river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof,

No. 190, S.,

A bill relating to Millers' and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and providing where they may do a general business,

No. 185, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the Wausau Boom Company to maintain its dams and works in the Wisconsin river,

No. 123, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state,

No. 132, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to erect additional buildings at the State Public School for Dependent and Neglected Children, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Nos. 6, 110 and 186, S.,

Were read first and second times, and referred to committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 42, and 132, S.,

Were read first and second times, and referred to general file.

Nos. 43, and 160, S.,

Were read first and second times, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 148, 280, and 185, S.,

Were read first and second times, and referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 123, S.,

Was read first and second times, and referred to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

No. 190, S.,

Was read first and second times, and referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 102, S.,

Was read first and second times, and referred to committee on Lumber and Mining.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 38, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in, and the amendment to the title as offered by Mr. Taylor, was adopted.

Nos. 98 and 72, S.,

Were read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 132, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The amendment proposed to

No. 297, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Hooker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—The assembly in committee of the whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, have gone through with the same, and instruct me to report back some with, and some without amendment, and ask leave to sit again.

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1688, 1689 and 1690, of the revised statutes, relating to interest,

No. 819, A.,

A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes relative to drains and water courses,

No. 645, A.,

A bill to provide for the enlargement of cemeteries in certain cases,

No. 609, A.,

A bill to promote the protection of bottom lands from overflow by the construction of levees,

No. 598, A.,

A bill to provide for the registry in probate for St. Croix county,

No. 570, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick Peterson to construct a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend section 554, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 124, laws of 1885, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 473, A.,

A bill to amend section 558, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, private and local laws of 1869, as amended by chapter 181, private and local laws of 1871, "an act to incorporate the village of Schleisingerville,"

No. 457, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel Harriman, Geo. P. Anderson and Abram Johnson, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Blake's Lake, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 444, A.,

A bill to prohibit the establishment of joints, booths or other places for smoking or other use of opium,

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 421, laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to town insurance companies," and amendatory of section 2, chapter 48, of the laws of 1881,

No. 368, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for service as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition,

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, relating to attachments in justices' courts,

No. 52, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and county clerks of Marathon and Lincoln counties,

No. 63, A.,

A bill relating to auctions and auctioneers, and to repeal chapter 291, of the general laws of 1885,

No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, of the laws of 1885, entitled, an act to amend chapter 68, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of auctions and auctioneers,

No. 113, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and to reenact the sections of the revised statutes thereby repealed, and to amend section 1590 of revised statutes and chapter 160 of laws of 1883, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

No. 480, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4, of chapter 291, laws of 1885, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

No. 407, A.,

A bill relating to the removal of county seats, and amendatory of section 655 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 257 of the laws of 1882,

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a superior court in and for the county of Milwaukee,

No. 202, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and chap-

ter 160 of the laws of 1883, and to re-enact, with certain amendments, chapter 68, of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by auction or in any other manner, in cities and villages,

No. 793, A.,

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 11 of chapter 411, laws of 1885, relating to creating the county of Oneida, and legalizing the acts of the county boards of Lincoln and Oneida counties,

No. 486, A.,

A bill amending section 1, chapter 401, laws of Wisconsin of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to justices of the peace elected in the Second and Fourth wards of the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 322 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia,"

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 28 of the laws of 1880, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 395, A.,

A bill to enable the members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the town of Newark, Rock county, to vote at any meeting of said company by proxy,

No. 468, A.,

A bill to suppress gambling,

No. 230, A.,

A bill relating to the United States Accident Association of New York City,

No. 604, A.,

A bill to regulate the manufacture, keeping and use of sleighs,

No. 521, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4, of section 258, revised statutes 1878, relating to the investment of public funds,

No. 590, A.,

A bill to authorize J. N. Taylor to construct a dam across Yellow river in Barron county,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize railway companies to appoint police officers,

No. 116, A.,

A bill to amend section 1929 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 146, of the laws of 1882, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 637, A.,

A bill to amend section 438, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 791, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Jeremiah Rule a sum of money therein named,

No. 432, A.,

A bill to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of St. Croix county, clerk of the county court of said county,

No. 544, A.,

A bill to repeal section 236, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes of 1878, referring to the definition of boundaries of swamp lands,

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to suppress and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian,"

No. 9, A.,

A bill to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines,

No. 171, A.,

A bill to improve the outlet of White Fish lake, in the county of Sawyer, and to grant Robert Miller, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 330, A.,

A bill for a better form of registration of electors in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 367, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 chapter 178, of the laws of 1883, relating to the time of holding village and city elections,

No. 231, A.,

A bill in relation to foreign insurance corporations and associations upon the assessment plan,

No. 371, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to insurance,

No. 655, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the propelling of steam engines upon the highways of the towns of this state, and the liability for damages caused thereby,"

No. 608, A.,

A bill to provide a penalty for damage done to levees,

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and for the erection of monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and to defray the expenses of the commission herein provided for,

No. 52, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes, and amendatory of section 4, chapter 315, of the laws of 1885,

No. 54, S.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of mutual, reciprocal and co-operative associations, wishing to engage in the manufacture and distribution of products or the transaction of general business,

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883, by inserting the "Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association,"

No. 135, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant state librarian, and to repeal section 1, chapter 132 of the laws of 1885, providing for the appointment of a messenger for the state librarian,

No. 49, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, a sum of money therein named,

No. 375, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the regents of the state university a sum of money therein named,

Without amendment.

No. 562, A.,

A bill to authorize a vote by the voters of the city of Ripon on the question of water works,

With amendment.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 819, 645, 609, 598, 570, 474, 473, 463, 457, 444 and 420, A.,
Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 499, A.,

Was referred,

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 368, A.,

Was referred

To committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the rules were suspended, and

No. 375, S.,

Was read a third time.

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 82; noes, none; not voting, 28.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—81.

Noes—none.

Not voting—Messrs. Brimi, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dupont, Egery, Finnerty, Frost, Hadfield, Haney, Hetzel, Horn, Jackson, Jones, McDonald, Miller Henry, Rahr, Schmidtkofer, Solon and Terill.—19.

On motion of Mr. Dreutzer,

The vote by which No. 290, A., was ordered engrossed and read a third time, was reconsidered, and

No. 290, A.,

Was referred to committee on Cities.

The previous question being moved by Mr. Grimm on the engrossment and third reading of

No. 335, A.

The main question was ordered,

Ayes, 81; noes, none.

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—81.

The ayes and noes being called for, on the engrossment and third reading of the bill, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 44; noes, 41; not voting, 15.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bartholf, Challoner, Craite, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Feld, Ferris, Fleming, Freeman, Grimm,

Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Henry, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Reynolds, Schuler, Showalter, Solon, Spiering, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—44.

Noes — Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Garside, Grimshaw, Hineman, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, McLeran, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Scott, Sloggy, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt and Winans.—41.

Not voting — Messrs. Brimi, Dewhurst, Finnerty, Fisher, Frost, Grinde, Hadfield, Hetzel, Horn, Jones, Nelson, Rahr, Root, Stewart and Terill.—15.

On motion of Mr. Challoner,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1887.

10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. McKay.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—89.

Absent—Messrs. Dreutzer, Finnerty, Hetzel, LaSelle, McConnell, Meyers and Winans.—7.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Brimi, Hadfield, Jones and Rahr.—4.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. La Selle, McConnell, Frost and Finnerty, until next session.

To Messrs. Hammiell and Hetzel, until next Monday.

To Mr. Dewhurst, indefinitely.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

Pet. No. 270, A.,

Petition of Henry Stair and 92 others, of Brodhead, Green county, asking that the women of Brodhead be granted municipal suffrage.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Avery, by request:

Pet. No. 271, A.,

Remonstrance of Jno. H. Miles and 37 others against passage of bill No. 389, A., a bill to incorporate the city of Reedsburg.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Avery, by request:

Pet. No. 272, A.,

Remonstrance of A. P. Ellenwood and 38 others, against passage of bill No. 389, A., a bill to incorporate the city of Reedsburg.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Avery, by request:

Pet. No. 273, A.,

Remonstrance of E. Weidman and 31 others, against passage of bill No. 389, A., a bill to incorporate the city of Reedsburg.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Evans:

No. 274, A.,

Remonstrance of E. G. Christman and 25 others, farmers of Sauk county, against the passage of bill No. 143, A., a bill to establish a separate agricultural school.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No. 275, A.,

Petition of W. S. Evans and others, of Hudson, St. Croix county, for the passage of a law applying the principles of the inter-state act of congress to this state.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No 276, A.,

Remonstrance of H. S. Toal and others, citizens of New Richmond, St. Croix county, against the repeal of the law allowing county aid to towns in construction of bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Adam:

Pet. No. 277, A.,

Petition of citizens of Milwaukee for the passage of a bill to abolish convict contract labor.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Challoner:

Pet. No. 278, A.,

Remonstrance of M. G. Pradt and 200 others against the passage of bill No. 22, A.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Challoner:

Pet. No. 279, A.,

Remonstrance of 40 citizens of Winnebago county, against the passage of bill No. 22, A.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. McDonald:

Pet. No. 280, A.,

Petition of H. Cheover and 38 others. of Ogdensburg, for a state commerce law.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Miller, Henry:

Pet. No. 281, A.,

Remonstrance of Jacob Kuhl and 498 others, opposing the passage of bill No. 527, A., relating to the erection of Rusk county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Masters:

Pet. No. 282, A.,

Petition of J. Brinkeshoff and others, against repeal of convict labor system.

To committee on Labor and Manufactures.

By Mr. Masters:

Pet. No. 283, A.,

Petition by the Fond du Lac Engineers' Association for the passage of bill No. 92, A., for inspector of boilers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Egery, by request:

Pet. No. 284, A.,

Memorial of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, setting forth the claims of over 600 women of Racine county, paying taxes on property to the value of \$1,027,970, and asking that memorial to congress, to grant suffrage to women be passed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Proposed by the committee on Legislative Expenditures:
Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property be and is hereby instructed to furnish for the use of the legislature at the present session, the same to be distributed by the chief clerks of the senate and assembly, 450 Keystone bill files and 300 Keystone journal files, at a cost not to exceed \$1.00 per file, the same to be of the size required to properly file the bills and journals of the senate and assembly.

Resolved, further, that such superintendent be authorized to contract for and purchase for the use of the legislature of this state at its future sessions, such numbers of said files as he may deem sufficient.

Laid over.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 639, A.,

A bill to secure the better enforcement of the excise law,
No. 646, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 296, of the general laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 671, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 54 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to drains,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, relating to the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Federal Life association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred

No. 199, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Gilbert Van Kuran a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment and with the recommendation that the bill and amendment be referred to the committee on Claims.

No. 240, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land in Waupaca county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 533, A.,

A bill to enable the several counties and the state to prosecute claims for swamp and overflowed lands, (or indemnity therefor) due under the act of congress, entitled, "an act to enable the state of Arkansas and the other states, to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," approved September 28, 1850,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. T. MOHR,
Chairman.

No. 199, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Claims.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 375, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, to aid in securing an exhibit of the condition and work of the public schools of Wisconsin at the national centenary school exposition in Chicago, in July, 1887,

No. 883, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George E. Tate, a sum therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

No. 582, A.,

A bill to aid in the collection of historic objects and to provide for the preservation of prehistoric relics, and appropriating a sum of money therein named therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JNO. LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 320, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an additional number of blue books for the year 1887, and to appropriate money therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 422, A.,

A bill to provide payment for the officiating chaplains of the senate and assembly,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

The committee have further instructed me to report to the assembly, a joint resolution, instructing the superintendent of public property to furnish for the use of the legislature, certain bill and journal files, and ask that such resolution be considered by the assembly.

SAM. S. MILLER,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls,"

No. 125, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of swamp lands in Crawford county,

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, etc.,

No. 222, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Klingenberg to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wis.,

No. 206, A.,

A bill to amend section 1085, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the manner of taxing property,

No. 245, A.,

A bill to amend section 3608, of chapter 155, of the revised

statutes, entitled, "of the commencement of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial,"

No. 264, A.,

A bill declaring a certain affidavit for the sale of mortgaged premises in Portage county, sufficient,

No. 266, A.,

A bill in relation to the licensing of certain telegraph companies,

No. 274, A.,

A bill authorizing Vinton La Claire to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan, in Door county,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to provide for an assistant district attorney in counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more,

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570, of chapter 67, laws of 1878, in relation to peddlers' license,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

No. 207, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money sufficient therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with verbal amendments.

FRANK CHALLONER.

Chairman.

The verbal amendments proposed to

No. 207, A.,

Were adopted.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following, and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 232, A.,

A bill to authorize Frank Eutmer, his associates, heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of town insurance companies,"

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend section 671 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, chapter 73 of the laws of 1881, chapter 226 of the laws of 1882, and chapters 54 and 287 of the laws of 1883, relating to county government.

No. 214, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorpor-

ate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 224, A.,

A bill to create the county of Mills,

No. 240, A.,

A bill to prohibit any non-resident body or squad of armed or unarmed men from performing police duty, within this state,

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197, of the general laws of 1831, entitled, "an act to establish a municipal court for Rock county,"

No. 260, A.,

A bill to authorize judges of the circuit courts to subscribe for law reports for the use of the courts and judges in this state,

No. 309, A.,

A bill relating to the conveyance of incumbered land, without notice of incumbrance to the purchaser,

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to application of the provisions of chapter 296 of the laws of 1885, to the town of Superior in the county of Douglas,

No. 517, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 49, of the revised statutes, entitled "of the collection of taxes,"

No. 518, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50, of the revised statutes, entitled "of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 317, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase a tract of land and a building adjoining the state hospital,

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to deed certain land for right of way through the grounds of the Wisconsin Industrial School, to the Chicago, Wisconsin & Minnesota railway company.

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 793, A.,

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 11 of chapter 411, laws

of 1885, relating to creating the county of Oneida and legalizing the acts of the county boards of Lincoln and Oneida counties,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments in the form of a substitute and recommend its passage when so amended.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Accepting the invitation of the state of Ohio to join that state in a celebration commemorative of the acquisition and occupancy of the territory northwest of the Ohio river, by the United States,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Asking for the establishment of an industrial school for Indians in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. C. No. 3, A.,

For an amendment to the constitution of the United States, granting suffrage to women,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Pet. No. 22, A.,

Have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to committee on Railroads.

HUGH PORTER,
Chairman.

Pet. No. 22, A.,

Was referred to committee on Railroads.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 140, A.,

A bill to change the name of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to allow insurance companies organized by special act of the legislature to change and determine the term of office of their directors,

No. 168, A.,

A bill to legalize an act of the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to salary of city assessors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have unanimously instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass after being referred to the committee on Cities.

ED. KEOGH,
For Milwaukee delegation.

No. 76, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Cities.

The special committee consisting of the Racine delegation, to whom was referred

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine,

Report the same back with amendment, and recommend the passage of the bill when so amended.

ADAM APPLE,
E. A. EGERY.
Committee.

No. 253, A.,

Was referred to general file.

The select committee of, one to whom was referred

No. 682, A.,

A bill to compel railroads to guard all crossings in cities, towns and villages,

No. 681, A.,

A bill to make employers responsible in all instances for injuries to children under 16 years of age, employed in manufactories, etc., with machinery,

Respectfully report the same back, and recommend that No. 682 be referred to the committee on Railroads, and No. 681 be referred to the committee on Labor and Manufactures, and ordered printed.

G. J. RIEMER,
Committee.

No. 682, A.,

Was referred to committee on Railroads, and ordered printed.

No. 681, A.,

Was referred to committee on Labor and Manufactures, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 711, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 221, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,"

Begs leave to report the same back to the assembly with a substitute therefor, and recommend the passage of such substitute.

JOHN WINANS,
Committee.

Mr. Winans moved that the rules be suspended, and

No. 711, A.,

Be put upon its passage at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

The amendment, in the form of a substitute, proposed by the select committee, was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time, and passed.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Shawano, and the several acts amendatory thereof,'"

No. 215, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,"

No. 268, A.,

A bill to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods or stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of sales and additions to his stock every sixty days,

No. 90, A.,

A bill relating to the practice of dentistry, and amendatory of section 6, chapter 129, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885,

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Mayville,"

No. 51, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 159, laws of 1873, relating to constructing and maintaining a dam across Little Wolf river,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 33, of the laws of 1883, being "an act to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to erect, keep and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river in Polk county, Wisconsin,"

No. 286, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the assessor, clerk and board of review of the town of Colby, in Clark county, Wis., relating to the assessment and tax rolls for 1886,

No. 237, A.,

A bill relating to the annual meeting of school districts, and to amend section 425, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled "of common schools," as amended by chapter 69, laws of 1882, and chapter 298, laws of 1883,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to legalize proceedings on the part of Oconto county for the subscription and payment for stock of the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company,

No. 292, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of the clerks of school districts in this state,

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend section 2573 of the revised statutes, relating to adjournment of courts of record,

No. 197, A.,

A bill relating to the township system of school government, and to amend sections 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 529, 534, 535, 537, 539, 541, 544, 545, 547, 548 and 552 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 315, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Sparta,"

No. 86, A.,

A bill to authorize William Wilson, Amos E. Jefferson and Charles T. Fox, their heirs and assigns, to purchase or to construct and to maintain a dam across the Apple river in the county of Polk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association, from taxation,

No. 311, A.,

A bill to amend section 1808, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 359, A.,

A bill to amend section 3723, of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments,

No. 256, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 128, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe,"

No. 287, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1033, of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes,

No. 185, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,"

No. 201, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Hudson to issue bonds for certain purposes.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 1, A.,

A bill relating to agricultural institutes, and amendatory of chapter 9, laws of 1885.

The ayes and noes being required, passed; ayes, 73; noes, 16; not voting, 11.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Heubner, Humphrey, Jackson, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—74.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Craite, Dittmer, Garside, Kenealy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Reynolds, Riemer, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Steuerwald, Tobey, Tracy and Vogt—15.

Not voting—Messrs. Brimi, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Finnerty, Hadfield, Hammel, Hetzel, Jones, LaSelle, McConnell and Meyers—11.

The time having arrived, the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

To amend section 1, of article 3, of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Keogh,
Consideration of the same was postponed until next
Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 322, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia."

No. 486, A.,

A bill amending section 1, chapter 401, laws of Wisconsin, entitled, "an act relating to justices of the peace elected in the Second and Fourth wards of the city of Manitowoc."

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendment proposed to

No. 74, A.,

A bill to provide for free text-books for public schools,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 462, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Superior in Douglas county, and to erect the town of West Superior,

Was, on motion of Mr. Taylor,

Laid over until to-morrow.

The amendments proposed to

No. 562, A.,

A bill to authorize a vote by the voters of the city of Ripon on the question of water works,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize railway companies to appoint police officers,

Were severally adopted, and the bills as amended were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendment proposed to

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a superior court in and for the county of Milwaukee,

Was adopted,

And the bill as amended, was ordered engrossed and read a third time,

Mr. Brigham moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its passage at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The amendments proposed to

No. 9, A.,

A bill to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended, was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendment proposed to

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to suppress and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian."

Was adopted.

Mr. Luchsinger offered the following amendment:

Amend section 7 by striking out the words "five hundred in the third line of said section as printed,

Which was adopted,

And the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendment proposed to

No. 52, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and county clerks of Marathon and Lincoln counties,

Was adopted,

And the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the rules be suspended, and

No. 793, A.,

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 11 of chapter 411, laws of 1885, relating to creating the county of Oneida, and legalizing the acts of the county boards of Lincoln and Oneida counties,

Be considered at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

The amendment proposed to the bill was adopted and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 52, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes, and amendatory of section 4, of chapter 315, of the laws of 1885,

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and for the erection of monuments on the battle field of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and to defray the expenses of the commission herein provided for,

No. 135, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant state librarian, and to repeal section 1, chapter 132 of the laws of

1885, providing for the appointment of a messenger for the state librarian,

No. 49, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 54, S.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of mutual, reciprocal and co-operative associations, wishing to engage in the manufacture and distribution of products or the transaction of general business,

Was, on motion of Mr. Avery,

Recommitted to committee on Labor and Manufactures.

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 49 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883, by inserting the "Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association,"

Was, on motion of Mr. J. A. Murphy,

Laid over until next Wednesday.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida,

Was, on motion of Mr. Taylor,

Laid over until next Tuesday.

No. 655, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the propelling of steam engines upon the highways of the towns of this state, and the liability for damages caused thereby,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Stewart,

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 116, A.,

A bill to amend section 1929, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 146, of the laws of 1882, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 468, A.,

A bill to suppress gambling,

No. 395, A.,

A bill to enable the members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, of the town of Newark, Rock county, to vote at any meeting of said company by proxy,

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 28 of the laws of 1880, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 521, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4, of section 258, revised statutes 1878, relating to the investment of public funds.

No. 230, A.,

A bill relating to the United States Accident Association of New York City,

No. 604, A.,

A bill to regulate the manufacture, keeping and use of sleighs,

No. 371, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to insurance,

No. 171, A.,

A bill to improve the outlet of White Fish lake, in the county of Sawyer, and to grant Robert Miller, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 330, A.,

A bill for a better form of registration of electors in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 367, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 178, laws of 1883, relating to the time of holding village and city elections,

No. 231, A.,

A bill in relation to foreign insurance corporations and associations upon the assessment plan,

No. 544, A.,

A bill to repeal section 236, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes of 1878, referring to the definition of boundaries of swamp lands,

No. 432, A.,

A bill to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of St. Croix county, clerk of the county court of said county,

No. 63, A.,

A bill relating to auctions and auctioneers, and to repeal chapter 291 of the general laws of 1885,

No. 637, A.,

A bill to amend section 438 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 791 A.,

A bill to appropriate to Jeremiah Rule a sum of money therein named,

No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 68 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of auctions and auctioneers,'"

No. 113, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and to re-enact the sections of the revised statutes thereby repealed, and to amend section 1590 of revised statutes and chapter 160 of laws of 1883, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

No. 480, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4, of chapter 291, laws of 1885, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

No. 407, A.,

A bill relating to the removal of county seats, and amend-

atory of section 655 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 257, of the laws of 1882,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendment proposed to

No. 202, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 160 of the laws of 1883, and re-enact, with certain amendments, chapter 68 of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 257, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 287, general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide a more efficient common school income,"

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 608, A.,

A bill to provide a penalty for damage done to levees,

Was, on motion of Mr. Mohr,

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,

Authorizing Senator Waddington to introduce a bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 104, S.,

A bill to annex the village of Bay View to the city of Milwaukee and to fix the terms of annexation,

And has concurred in

No. 132, A.,

A bill to revise, codify and amend the charter of the city Seymour, approved March 5, 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,
Laid over.

No. 104, S.,
Was read first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Chase,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Evans,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1887.

10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Schuler Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—89.

Absent—Messrs. Finnerty, Keogh, La Selle, McConnell, Meyers and Schaub—6.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Brimi, Dewhurst, Hammel, Hetzel and Jones—5.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. Avery, Schuler, Vaughn, Spiering, Schmidlkofer, McConnell, McDonald and Schaub until next Tuesday morning, after this session.

To Messrs. Clark, Huebner and Finnerty until next Monday evevng.

To Messrs. Newcomb, Dittmer and Freeman until next Wednesday.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

Mr. Sloggy moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until next Monday at 7:30 o'clock,
Which motion prevailed.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Brigham:

Pet. No. 285, A.,

Petition of Julia Ford and others, tax-paying women of Milwaukee, asking that the right of suffrage be granted to them, or that the burden of taxation now imposed upon them without their consent be removed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Adam:

Pet. No. 286, A.,

Remonstrance of citizens of Milwaukee against bill No. 293, A., relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Schmidlkofer:

Pet. No. 287, A.,

Petition of Geo. B. Dangers and 37 others, citizens of St. Cloud, Fond du Lac county, in favor of the passage of a bill similar to the inter-state commerce law.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Miller, Wm.:

Pet. No. 288, A.,

Petition of R. H. Harvey and others, of Amy, Dunn county, for the repeal of pharmacist law.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Nelson:

Pet. No. 289, A.,

Petition of J. H. Coolidge and 37 others, of Plover, Wisconsin, asking the passage of a commerce law and the appointment of three commissioners, with similar powers as provided for in the inter-state commerce bill.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hadfield, by request:

Pet. No. 290, A.,

Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, setting forth claims of nearly 1000 tax-paying women of Waukesha county, paying taxes on property to the value of \$1,255,496, and asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. McCoy:

Pet. No. 291, A.,

Memorial of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association setting forth claims of tax paying women of Grant county, paying taxes to amount of over \$8,800 and asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Root:

Pet. No. 292, A.,

Remonstrance of D. Daam and 21 others, residents of Sheboygan county, against the passage of bill No. 99, S., relating to protection and increase of fish, as it now reads.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 243, A.,

Remonstrance of John Bach, and other citizens, of the town of Butternut, against the division of Ashland county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No. 294, A.,

Petition of H. T. McCabe, and others, citizens of Hammond, St. Croix county, for the passage of an act applying the principles of the inter-state act of congress.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Zimmerman:

Pet. No. 295, A.,

Petition of S. A. Scott and others, for the enactment of a state commerce law.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Pet. No. 296, A.,

Remonstrance of W. H. Mead and 31 others, residents of the town of Warren, against passage of bill 527, A.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Pet. No. 297, A.,

Remonstrance of W. S. Toft and 47 others, residents of the town of Hixton, against the passage of assembly bill No. 527.

To committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Pet. No. 298, A.,

Remonstrance of J. C. Givin and 6^o others, residents of the town of Loyal, against the passage of assembly bill No. 527.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.

Authorizing Senator Waddington to introduce a bill,
Was concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

To provide for the purchase of bill and journal files,
Was, on motion of Mr. Luchsinger,
Referred to the committee on Claims.

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Accepting the invitation of the state of Ohio, to join that state in a celebration commemorative of the acquisition and occupancy of the territory northwest of the Ohio river, by the United States,

Was concurred in.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills find the following correctly engrossed:

No. 513, A.,

A bill to amend section 2212, of chapter 100, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of alienation by deed and proof and recording of instruments affecting title to land,"

No. 203, A.,

A bill relating to the levy of state taxes,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the laying out of a highway through certain lands of the Wisconsin Industrial School for boys at Waukesha,

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the taking and carrying away by a trespass of things annexed to the realty,

No. 483, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of school district No. 1, of Elkhorn, in Walworth county, had at a special meeting, held February 14, 1887,

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 10, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 334, A.,

A bill to declare the force of the enumeration taken by the town clerks of the towns, having at the last enumeration of the inhabitants of this state, by the state, an unincorporated village, within their boundaries,

No. 223, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Pittsville, Wood county,

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Cedarburg, approved February 25, 1885,"

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuing of a certain highway in said town,

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend section 1455, of the revised statutes, relating to alienation of cemetery lots,

No. 10, A.,

A bill to protect butter and cheese manufacturers,

No. 509, A.,

A bill relating to the record of deeds and other instruments for the conveyance of lands,

No. 523, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the officers and common council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1807 of chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of railroads,"

No. 50, A.,

A bill to submit all plans and specifications for building of county poorhouses, etc., to the State Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 106, laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the election of and regulating the terms of office of the aldermen of the city of Ripon,"

No. 416, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons issuing bank checks without having money on deposit to meet the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 405, A.,

A bill to authorize Wm. J. Vincent, James Thompson and Jerome B. Jones to purchase or build and maintain a dam and other improvements upon Clam river, in the county of Burnett, state of Wisconsin,

No. 406, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Nemakagon and Totogatic dam company," as amended by chapter 207, laws of 1878.

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Horn,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 344, A.,
Was read a third time and passed.

- The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 263, A.,
A bill to amend section 3187 of the revised statutes relating to the filing of notices of lis pendens,
No. 94, A.,
A bill to repeal chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to attachments in justices' courts,"
No. 427, A.,
A bill to amend section 2635 of the revised statutes, relating to the service of summons,
No. 408, A.,
A bill to amend section 1538 of the revised statutes, relating to executions in bastardy proceedings,
No. 248, A.,
A bill to authorize the supervisors of the town of Plover, Portage county, to cause to be re-surveyed and re-described certain lands therein,
No. 399, A.,
A bill making it a misdemeanor to collect or attempt to collect a sum greater than the actual loan, with ten per cent. interest per annum, on loans secured by chattel mortgages and bills of sale,
No. 584, A.,
A bill relating to chattel mortgages, bills of sale, and amendatory of section 2313 of the revised statutes, and to repeal chapter 218 of the laws of 1885,
No. 386, A.,
A bill to repeal chapter 333 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relating to municipal subscriptions to railroad stock and amendatory of section 946, revised statutes,"
No. 159, A.,
A bill to provide for the punishment of extortion in certain cases,
No. 673, A.,
A bill to prevent the enticing of minors and habitual drunkards into saloons,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.
No. 181, A.,
A bill to amend section 6, of title 9, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209 of the general laws of 1882,

No. 583, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 226 and 492 of the local laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 182 of the local laws of 1867, entitled, "an act to enable the town of Jefferson to settle with its creditors,"

No. 283, A.,

A bill to change the present system of the payment of fees in probate matters,

No. 714, A.,

A bill relating to the office of assistant attorney general,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to extend the criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Winnebago county,

No. 370, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and of garnishment,"

No. 381, A.,

A bill relating to conspiracy to injure another in his reputation, trade, business or profession, or to compel another to do any act against his will, or to prevent another from doing any lawful act,

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4380 of the revised statutes, relating to threatening communication to extort money or other advantages,

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in taking inquests of the dead and amendatory of section 1, chapter 240, of the general laws of 1885,

No. 435, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbotsford railroad company through said town,

No. 876, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of section 1697 of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

No. 556, A.,

A bill to provide for the partition of personal property owned by tenants in common,

No. 574, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of town treasurers, and amendatory of section 9, of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

No. 573, A.,

A bill to legalize the actions of the county board of supervisors of Washburn county, in fixing the salaries of county officers of said county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 58, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to secret, beneficiary, char-

itable and benevolent orders," as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882 and chapter 94 of the laws of 1883,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422 of the laws of 1885, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children, and a husband for the abandonment of his wife,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments in the way of a substitute, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 357, A.,

A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and to recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 531, A.,

A bill to exempt certain lands in Milwaukee county from taxation,

No. 579, A.,

A bill to amend section 1753 of the revised statutes, relating to the issuing of stock,

No. 535, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to company "F," third regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, for the purpose of paying a debt owing by said company for on its armory,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be referred as follows:

No. 531, A.,

To Mr. McElroy.

No. 579, A.,

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

No. 535, A.,

To committee on State Affairs.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

No. 531, A.,

Was referred to Mr. McElroy.

No. 579, A.,

Was referred to committee on Lumber and Mining.

No. 535, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

The committee on Cities to whom was referred

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 76, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Depere," as amended by chapter 92, laws of 1885,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 617, A.,

A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of the city in respect to the same,

No. 620, A.,

A bill to regulate pawn brokers, loan brokers, keepers of loan offices, dealers in second hand goods, and keepers of junk shops, in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, being an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 359, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc."

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Whitewater,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to create the fifteenth ward of said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 347, A.,

A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 503, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 79, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Antigo, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 666, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision D of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insane asylums,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

No. 666, A.,

Was referred to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Riemer,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 62, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred

No. 651, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble minded persons, and amendatory of chapter 36, of the revised statutes, entitled 'of the organization of corporations,' "

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and other dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

No. 650, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

HENRY POWELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Labor and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 267, A.,

A bill relating to convict labor,

No. 303, A.,

A bill to abolish prison contract labor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Egery and Garside dissenting.

FRANK AVERY,
Chairman.

The committee on Labor and Manufacturers, to whom was referred

Res. No. 15, A.,

Relating to the contract system of labor in the penal institutions of the state,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report.

It is the opinion of your committee that it would be unwise for the legislature at this session to abolish the contract system. Any sudden change in the plan of employing convicts in the prison would be detrimental to the state in an economical point of view, as well as demoralizing to the prisoners. The committee would therefore suggest that before any action shall be taken in regard to the abolishment of the present contract system, the subject should be thoroughly investigated in all its bearings in the hope that such investigation will lead to the discovery of some more intelligent and practical plan of convict labor to take its place.

The changes in the system of prison labor, which are taking place in other states, should be carefully noted and diligently examined. The test of these changes, especially in New York and New Jersey during the next two years, will be of signal importance to this state in the effort to devise a well digested plan for the employment of its prison population. If the convicts are to be employed on state account, we must decide:

1. What kind of industries they are to be employed in.
2. Whether their labor should be distributed among several different trades, etc. Careful estimates of the amount of capital necessary to make the changes must also be made.

In view of all this, the committee would recommend that the State Board of Supervision, be authorized to continue the present system of prison employment for a term not exceeding two years or until the next legislature shall decide on the adoption of some better system; but in order to provide for any emergency in case the state shall be unable to re-let the labor of the convicts when the present lease expires, or to make a temporary arrangement for the labor on favorable terms, the Board of Supervision should have the authority, with the means at their command to enter into manufacturing on state account.

The committee would respectfully report that it has

framed a bill, which will be introduced, granting the State Board of Supervision the authority herein suggested.

The committee has also drawn up a joint resolution to have a committee of three appointed by this legislature, one from the senate and two from the assembly to investigate the subject of convict labor and to visit some of the states where the changes are being made from the contract system, and to report the facts thus obtained with their conclusions to the next legislature.

FRANK AVERY,
JOS. J. HADFIELD,
GEO. H. CHASE,
R. D. FROST,
J. C. ZIMMERMAN.

We, the undersigned, dissent from the above and submit herewith a minority report.

E. A. EGERY,
BEN. C. GARSIDE.

MINORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND MANUFACTURES ON RES. NO. 15, A.

Your committee to whom was referred resolution No. 15, A., relative to contract convict labor would respectfully report as follows:

The subject being one that involved a great variety of interests both to the public and to the state, it required consideration in all its forms, but as all other questions it must be answered or determined in the same way. It must be either right or wrong, and now after a thorough investigation of this subject, we wish to be understood as believing that the prevailing system of contracting the labor of state prisoners to persons or firms is wrong and should be discontinued.

That in our opinion the people demand a change in the manner of employing convict labor, believing that it is detrimental to both employers and employes. In an effort to comply with the spirit of the resolution, we wish to call your attention to some of the facts brought forth by our inquiry into the subject. Business men from different parts of the state have appeared before your committee in the interest of a change, spending time and money unsolicited, and ask us to report to you that they desire and petition of you to relieve them of this unjust competition. And as is well known to all of you, the working classes in the manufacturing industries all over the state are asking for a change of this system which they recognize as indirectly affecting their welfare. While on the other hand we have heard of no reason for its continuance.

As your resolution also allowed us to recommend legislation on this subject, we have spent some time in search of a plan that we could recommend, should this legislature decide to abolish the present system.

From the abundance of recommendations and investigations, we can only draw and recommend as others have done, the entire abolition of the present system, and the substitution of employing the convicts by and for the state, and would further recommend in this line that their efforts be directed in different channels, so that no great number will come in competition with business outside of prison walls.

We have found in pursuit of our investigation of this subject, from those interested, that the chief objection against the present system was the ability of contractors of prison labor to undersell them in the market, arising from the fact that the contracts are taken on the basis of the lowest market price, while it does not advance with the cost of employers of free labor, thereby overcoming the law of supply and demand, and taking from the manufacturers and employes the natural advantage of a limited supply of labor, whereby they might command more wages or advance the price of their product, which they cannot do now as they must compete with prison labor, the cost of which does not advance.

In view of the above facts we have drafted the following bill and recommend its passage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BEN. C. GARSIDE,
E. A. EGERY.

By the committee on Labor and Manufactures:

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

WHEREAS, For various reasons a large number of the citizens of this state are of the opinion that the convict contract labor system should be abolished, and

WHEREAS, Several of the eastern states have lately made this change, and have adopted different systems, and

WHEREAS, Our state would in all probability gain by their experience, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three, one from the senate and two from the assembly, be appointed respectively, by the president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly, for the purpose of gathering all such information, as they may be able to obtain, and as may seem to them of value in regard to the matter, and to report to the next legislature, and, be it further

Resolved, That the necessary expenses, arising through said investigation of said committee, not to exceed one thousand dollars, shall be audited by the secretary of state and paid by the treasurer out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Laid over.

By committee on Labor and Manufactures:

No. 884, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin state prison.

To General File.

By minority of committee on Labor and Manufactures:

No. 885, A.,

A bill to abolish the system of contract convict labor and to provide a more efficient system.

To general file.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes to whom was referred

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend section 1061, of the revised statutes, relating to boards of review,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 488, A.,

A bill to amend paragraph 11 of section 1038 of the revised statutes, in relation to exemption of property from assessment and taxation,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

No. 621, A.,

A bill to exempt the real estate of The Athenæum from taxation,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to Milwaukee county delegation for consideration.

G. A. DREUTZER,
Chairman.

No. 621, A.,

Was referred

To the Milwaukee delegation.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 312, A.,

A bill relating to shade trees in highways, and amendatory of section 1342, and repealing section 1344, of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 338, A.,

A bill to authorize S. E. Bronson, Samuel Murrish and Robert Wallace to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from any point between section twenty, town nine, range six east, and section one, town eight, range five east, those sections inclusive, in Sauk county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, either in the county of Dane or Iowa,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Forestville in the county of Door, and the town of Ahnapee, in the county of Kewaunee, or either of them, to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation they do pass.

R. M. DAY,
Chairman.

No. 312, A.,

Was referred

To committee on Agriculture.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 250, A.,

A bill to tax the capital stock of all mining companies or corporations in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

The chairman reserves the right to make a minority report upon this bill, and requests the postponement of all further action on same until Tuesday morning next.

The ground for said report is that the chairman has grave doubts as to the constitutionality of said bill.

G. A. DREUTZER,
Chairman.

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred
No. 131, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

C. T. MOHR,
Chairman.

The committee on Labor and Manufactures, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, prohibiting the leasing of convict labor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be non-concurred in, Messrs. Garside and Egery dissenting.

FRANK AVERY.
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of town insurance companies,"

No. 232, A.,

A bill to authorize Frank Entner, his associates, heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend section 671 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, chapter 73 of the laws of 1881, chapter 226 laws of 1882, and chapters 54 and 287 of the laws of 1883, relating to county government,

No. 260, A.,

A bill to authorize judges of the circuit courts to subscribe for law reports for the use of the courts and judges in this state,

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Racine and Waukesha counties,

No. 309, A.,

A bill relating to the conveyance of incumbered land, without notice of incumbrance to the purchaser,

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions,

No. 317, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase a tract of land and a building adjoining the state hospital,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to deed certain land for right of way through the grounds of the Wisconsin Industrial School, to the Chicago, Wisconsin & Minnesota railway company,

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the application of the provisions of chapter 296, laws of 1885, to the town of Superior in the county of Douglas,

No. 517, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 of the revised statutes entitled "of the collection of taxes,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 636, A.,

A bill to provide for illustrating the annual reports and bulletins of the experimental station, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 1430, of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back with amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

HENRY POWELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 80, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the county of Douglas to dredge and improve St. Louis bay,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to authorize Benjamin Heineman and others, to build and maintain dams, booms and other improvements on Montreal river,

No. 280, S.,

A bill to authorize Scott Ellis and others, to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ashland county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

CHAS. HALL,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 339, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, chapter 283, laws of 1883, relating to the care of chronic insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. PERKINS,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
No. 342, A.,

A bill to prevent deception in the sale of cheese,

No. 345, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of directors of the Ripon Agricultural Association to dispose of its grounds,

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Guarding the cattle interests of the country against pleuro-pneumonia,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they do pass.

No. 346, A.,

A bill relating to the distress of animals doing damage, and amendatory of sections 1631, 1632, 1633 and 1636 of chapter 73 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 530, A.,

A bill to authorize a punishment for the adulteration of milk,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

G. G. COX,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 706, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Durand,

Has had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation it be ordered printed, and recommitted to committee on Cities.

JOHN NEWCOMB,
Committee.

No. 706, A.,

Was referred to committee on Cities and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 748, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260, of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Cities.

JEROME NELSON.
Committee.

No. 748, A.,

Was referred to committee on Cities, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 881, A.,

A bill to prevent employers from black-listing employes,

Begs leave to report the same back for reference to a standing committee of this house.

HENRY VOGT,
Committee.

No. 881, A.,

Was referred to committee on Labor and Manufactures, and ordered printed.

The undersigned, committee of one, to whom was referred No. 880, A.,

A bill to authorize C. J. Akerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

Begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Incorporations, and ordered printed.

CHAS. S. TAYLOR,
Committee.

No. 880, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations, and ordered printed.

COMMUNICATION.

MADISON, March 3d, 1887.

E. D. COE, *Chief Clerk of the Assembly*:

SIR: In response to assembly resolution, addressed to the commissioners of the public lands, relative to title, etc., of islands in the Wisconsin river, I would say that the state acquires its title to such islands by act of congress approved September 28, 1850, known as the swamp land grant, and of such islands lying within the sixteenth sections by the first clause of section 7 of the enabling act, "an act admitting Wisconsin territory into the Union," approved August 6th, 1846.

Several of the islands in the Wisconsin river have been sold by the state to individuals. Those acquired under the act of September 28, 1850, were disposed of as provided by chapter 125, laws of 1856, and amendatory acts, and those in the sixteenth sections, in accordance with chapter 212, laws of 1849, and amendatory acts. All subsequently revised by chapter 15, revised statutes of 1878.

Yours respectfully,

C. F. FRICKE,
Chief Clerk Land Office.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Directing the superintendent of public property to furnish members and officers of the legislature with Strong's Territorial History and census report of 1835,

Has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in
Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,
Proposing an amendment to the constitution,
And adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in
Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,
For the distribution of additional copies of the Blue
Book.

[MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE CONSIDERED.]

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,
As amended, was concurred in.
On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The rules were suspended and
Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,
Was concurred in.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,
Proposing an amendment to the constitution,
Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 207, A.,
A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to
carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and
to appropriate a sum of money sufficient therefor,

Was, on motion of Mr. Craite,
Laid over until next Wednesday.

No. 289, A.,
A bill to amend section 1570, of chapter 67, laws of 1878,
in relation to peddlers' license,

No. 281, A.,
A bill to provide for an assistant district attorney in
counties having a population of one hundred thousand or
more,

No. 274, A.,
A bill authorizing Vinton La Claire to build and maintain
a pier into Lake Michigan, in Door county,

No. 266, A.,
A bill in relation to the licensing of certain telegraph
companies,

No. 264, A.,
A bill declaring a certain affidavit for the sale of mort-
gaged premises in Portage county, sufficient,

No. 245, A.,

A bill to amend section 3608, of chapter 155, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the commencement of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial,"

No. 206, A.,

A bill to amend section 1085, revised statutes of 1878, relating "to the manner of taxing property,

No. 222, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Klingenberg to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wis.,

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, etc..

No. 125, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of swamp lands in Crawford county,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls,"

Were severally read a third and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 417, A.,

A bill to regulate the retaking of personal property sold conditionally and fixing a penalty for its violation,

Was, on motion of Mr. Grimm,

Recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 464, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates,

Was, on motion of Mr. Grimm,

Recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr Taylor,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 462, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Superior in Douglas county, and to erect the town of West Superior.

Was was put upon its passage at this time.

Mr Taylor offered the following amendment to the amendment proposed by the committee on Town and County Organization:

Amend amendment to No. 462, A., by striking out section 1, as proposed by the standing committee, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

Section 1. All the following described territory in Douglas county, to-wit.: Towns forty-three (43) and forty-four (44), ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) west, the west half

of towns forty-five (45), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), and forty-eight (48), range fourteen (14) west, towns forty-five (45), and forty-six (46), range fifteen (15) west; fractional towns forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), and forty-nine (49), range fifteen (15) west; all of fractional township forty-nine (49), range fourteen (14) west, excepting so much thereof as lies south and east of the following described line, to wit; Commencing at the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24) in said township forty-nine (49), range fourteen (14), west, thence running west to the southwest corner of said section twenty-four (24), thence south along the section line between sections twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) to the point where said section line intersects the center line of Walbridge avenue, according to the recorded plats of Superior, and Ely's addition to Superior, now on file, and of record in the office of register of deeds in and for said Douglas county, running thence southeasterly along the center line of said Walbridge avenue to the point where such center line intersects the quarter line extending north and south through sections twenty-six (26) and thirty-five (35), in said township forty-nine (49), thence running south along said quarter line to the south line of said township forty-nine, is hereby detached from the town of Superior in the county of Douglas, state of Wisconsin, and the same shall constitute the town of West Superior.

Which was adopted.

The amendment proposed by the committee as amended was then adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Dunn,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, McLeran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Nye, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—73.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Bennett, Craite, Feld, Hadfield, Hetzel, Horn, Knapp, Lathrop, LaSelle, Meyers, Miller Henry, Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Perkins, Rahr, Taylor and Tobey—20.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Dittmer, Jones, McConnell, McDonald, Newcomb, Schaub and Schmidtkofer—7.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Knapp, Hetzel, and J. A. Murphy until next Wednesday.

To Messrs. Feld, LaSelle, Nelson, Craite, Tobey, Mohr, Perkins, Meyers and Bartholf, until to-morrow morning.

To Messrs. Rahr, Adam and Hadfield indefinitely.

The journal of last Friday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No. 299, A.,

Petition of Geo. D. Kline and others, of St. Croix county, for passage of No. 469, A., to amend section 378, of chapter 25, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the university."

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Jackson:

Pet. No. 300, A.,

Petition of 38 citizens of Shawano county to enact such a law at the present session as shall secure to the people of the state of Wisconsin, in respect of commerce within the state, the same protection against unreasonable rates and unjust discrimination in the transportation of property and persons, which the recent act of congress termed the "Inter-State Commerce Act," is designed to secure in respect of commerce between the several states, also that a board of three commissioners be created for the state with similar powers and duties to those conferred on such commissioners in adjacent states, for the proper supervision of railroad traffic in the state.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Avery:

Pet. No. 301, A.,

Remonstrance of Charles Borrenger and 24 others, against passage of bill No. 389, A., a bill to incorporate the city of Reedsburg.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Avery:

Pet. No. 302, A.,

Remonstrance of O. B. Titus and 21 others, against passage of bill No. 389, A., a bill to incorporate the city of Reedsburg.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Tate:

Pet. No. 303, A.,

Petition of D. O. Chandler and 40 others, for the passage of bill No. 280, A.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Stewart:

Pet. No. 304, A.,

Remonstrance of physicians and surgeons of Delavan, Wis., against passage of what is known as medical bill.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Showalter:

Pet. No. 305, A.,

Petition of C. H. Baxter, and 140 others, in favor of the county option bill.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 306, A.,

Remonstrance of citizens of the First ward, Milwaukee, against opening Racine street.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. McElroy:

Pet. No. 307, A.,

Protest of O. P. Walcott, and 200 others, against the passage of bill No. 438, A., "a bill to regulate the practice of medicine."

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Evans:

Pet. No. 308, A.,

Petition of John D. Jones, and 22 others, favoring the county option bill.

To committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 49, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and for the erection of monuments on the battle field of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and to defray the expenses of the commission herein provided for,

No. 52, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes, and amendatory of section 4, of chapter 315, of the laws of 1885,

No. 135, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant state librarian, and to repeal section 1, chapter 132 of the laws of 1885, providing for the appointment of a messenger for the state librarian,

No. 214, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 224, A.,

A bill to create the county of Mills,

No. 518, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes entitled, "of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 10, A.,

A bill to protect butter and cheese manufacturers,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the laying out of a highway through certain lands of the Wisconsin Industrial School for boys at Waukesha,

No. 50, A.,

A bill to submit all plans and specifications for building of county poor houses, etc., to the State Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town,

No. 203, A.,

A bill relating to the levy of state taxes,

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 106, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relating to the election of, and regulating the terms of office of the aldermen of the city of Ripon,"

No. 334, A.,

A bill to declare the force of the enumeration taken by the town clerks of the towns, having at the last enumeration of the inhabitants of this state, by the state, an unincorporated village, within their boundaries,

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend section 1455, of the revised statutes, relating to alienation of cemetery lots,

No. 406, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "an act to incorporate the Nemakagon and Totogatic dam company," as amended by chapter 207, laws of 1878,

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 10, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 416, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons issuing bank checks without having money on deposit to meet the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the taking and carrying away by a trespass of things annexed to the realty,

No. 483, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of school district No. 1, of Elkhorn, in Walworth county, had at a special meeting held February 14, 1887,

No. 509, A.,

A bill relating to the record of deeds and other instruments for the conveyance of lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 832, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam on the Peshigo river,

Begs leave to report the same back, and recommends that the same be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 836, A.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Forest and Marinette,

And recommends that the same be referred to the committee on State Lands.

CHAS. HALL,
Committee.

No. 836, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Lands, and ordered printed.

The committee of one, to whom referred

No. 632, A.,

A bill relating to the drainage of swamp, marsh or wet lands,

Respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Agriculture, and printed.

JNO. LUCHSINGER,
Committee.

No. 632, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 684, A.,

A bill to create a state fire insurance,

Would respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the proper standing committee, and ordered printed.

G. J. RIEMER,
Committee.

No. 684. A.,

Was referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, and ordered printed.

MESSAGES AND EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Executive Department.
MADISON, March 7, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

I return herewith, without approval, bill No. 30, assembly, entitled, "an act to legalize the action of the county board of supervisors of Rock county, in fixing the salary of the district attorney at one thousand dollars per annum from January 1st, 1887."

This bill is to legalize the action of the county board of supervisors of Rock county in fixing the salary of a county officer after he had been elected. Section 23, of article 4, of the constitution, provides that the legislature shall "establish but one system of town and county government, which shall be as nearly uniform as practicable." A uniform system of fixing the salaries of county officers has been provided by section 694 of the revised statutes, which is as follows:

"The county board at their annual meeting in November, shall fix the amount of salary which shall be received by every county officer, including county judge, who is to be elected in the county during the next ensuing year, and is entitled by law to receive a salary payable out of the county treasury; and the salary so fixed shall not be increased or diminished during his said term of office. All salaries shall be paid out of the county treasury quarter yearly, at the end of each quarter. If the county board of any county shall fail to establish the salary of any county officer as herein provided, such officer shall receive the same annual salary as that received by his immediate predecessor. This section shall not apply to any particular county where salaries to its officers have been specially provided and fixed by law."

If the action of the board was legal and in compliance with the provisions of the constitution in relation to county government, it would not require curative legislation. If the act of the county board conflicted with the constitutional provision, then it is beyond the power of the legislature to

legalize it. "All the authorities agree, as is apparent without authority, that the legislature cannot ratify what it could not have authorized." *Kimball vs. the town of Rosendale*, 42, Wis., 413.

The question as to whether the legislature can constitutionally legalize the action of a board of supervisors in fixing the salary of a county officer in violation of section 694, of the revised statutes, has been answered in the negative by the supreme court in *Rooney vs. the Supervisors of Milwaukee county*, 40 Wis., 23.

Chapter 75, of the laws of 1867, was substantially the same as section 694 of the present revised statutes. By chapter 177, of the laws of 1875, the legislature declared that "the county board of supervisors of Milwaukee county shall appropriate and allow to the county treasurer of said county the sum of three thousand dollars per annum in addition to the salary now allowed him for the term commencing on the first Monday of January, 1875, for the purpose of enabling him to employ such clerks and assistants as may be necessary in his office during said term; said sum so allowed to be paid the said treasurer in quarterly installments," etc.

The constitutionality of this act of 1875 was attacked by the county upon the ground that it violated the uniformity of county government required by section 23, of article 4, of the constitution. The court so held. Ryan, chief justice, delivering the opinion, says: "Section 26, article 4, of the constitution, prohibits the legislature from increasing or diminishing the compensation of public officers during their terms of office; but this provision has been held to apply to such officers only as receive salaries from the state treasury; that is, state officers proper, excluding municipal officers proper. *Supervisors v. Hackett*, 21 Wis., 613. * * * *"

The purpose of the provision appears to apply as well to municipal officers receiving salaries as to state officers, and it is unfortunate, perhaps, that the language of the constitution could not be held to include both, such was evidently the view of the legislature.

Supervisors v. Hackett was decided January 3, 1867. And chapter 75 of 1867, passed April 21, was plainly intended to supply the defect in the constitution disclosed in that case. It requires county boards of supervisors to fix the amount of salaries of county officers the year before the election; and prohibits increase or diminution of such salaries during the term of office for which they are fixed.

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The statute of 1867 effectively applies the wise policy of the constitution to county government throughout the state, with the prudential addition that the compensation of county officers shall be unchanged, not only during their term of office, but after their election. The salary must go upon the

duties of the office, not upon the influence of the officer. And the statute appears to us to be as manifestly part of the system of county government as any other statutory provisions, as manifestly as the constitution itself is part of the system of state government. The statute enters and forms an essential and weighty provision of the organic law of county government established by the legislature.

To enact a vital principal to control county government throughout the statute. And it would be a signal breach of the uniformity of the organic system of county government required by the constitution, that the board of supervisors of one county should be permitted or required to disregard the wholesome principle binding all the other counties of the state. It would be a strange uniformity which for grave ends of public policy, should absolutely place the compensation of county officers beyond control in some counties, and subject it, in violation of such policy, to control in other counties.

The foregoing opinion of the supreme court, seems clearly to be applicable to this bill, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the governor,

On motion of Mr. Winans,

Consideration of the question was postponed until next Thursday morning.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 7, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

I return herewith, bill No. 136, assembly, entitled, "an act to legalize the official acts of Courtland P. Larkin, as a notary public for Lincoln county, Wisconsin," without approval.

The bill provides for legalizing the acts of Courtland P. Larkin as a notary public during a period of several months after his commission as such officer had expired, and before he was again appointed. The official records of the executive department show that Courtland P. Larkin was appointed a notary public for the county of Lincoln on the 28th day of July, 1882, and that his commission as such officer expired on the 27th day of July, 1886; that on the 20th day of December, 1886, he applied for appointment as a notary public for Milwaukee county and qualified on the 28th day of December, 1886. The bill proposes to legalize his official acts as a notary public from the 27th day of July, 1886, to the 20th day of December, 1886,

during which time he held no commission, and had no authority from the state to act in that capacity. The bill does not state in which county the acts asked to be legalized, were performed.

If the legislature has authority to legalize these acts, it certainly has authority to legalize the acts of any individual. It is possible that the intention of the legislature was to legalize the acts performed during the interval between the last appointment for Milwaukee county and the date of the qualification thereunder. If such was the intention, the bill does not specify that period.

I believe it would establish an unwise precedent to legalize the acts of an individual, acting in an official capacity for which he had no authority whatever, especially in a case where an officer had been appointed for a certain county, and his commission expiring, had removed to another county before applying for a new commission.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the governor, .

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

Consideration of the question was postponed until next Thursday morning.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of town insurance companies."

No. 232, A.,

A bill to authorize Frank Eutmer, his associates, heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend section 671 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, chapter 73 of the laws of 1881, chapter 226 of the laws of 1882, and chapters 54 and 287 of the laws of 1883, relating to county government,

No. 260, A.,

A bill to authorize judges of the circuit courts to subscribe for law reports for the use of the courts and judges in this state,

No. 309, A.,

A bill relating to the conveyance of incumbered land, without notice of incumbrance to the purchaser,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions,

Was read a third time and

The ayes and noes being required, it was passed; ayes, 66; noes, none; not voting, 34.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Apple, Avery, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Kingston, Lamure, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Nye, Porter, Powell, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans and Mr. Speaker—66.

Noes—none.

Not voting—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Bennett, Craite, Dittmer, Feld, Finnerty, Frost, Hadfield, Hetzel, Horn, Jones, Keogh, Knapp, Lathrop, LaSelle, McConnell, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Rahr, Reynolds, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Taylor, Terill, Tobey and Zimmerman—34.

No. 317, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase a tract of land and a building adjoining the state hospital,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to deed certain land for right of way through the grounds of the Wisconsin Industrial School, to the Chicago, Wisconsin & Minnesota railway company,

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the application of the provisions of chapter 296, laws of 1885, to the town of Superior in the county of Douglas,

No. 517, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes."

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Racine and Waukesha counties,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr Humphrey,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Sam S. Miller in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The committee of the whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, have gone through with the same and report back the following bills without amendment:

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 240, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land in Waupaca county,

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine,

No. 320, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an additional number of blue books for the year 1887, and to appropriate money therefor,

No. 353, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, relating to the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 375, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, to aid in securing an exhibit of the condition and work of the public schools of Wisconsin at the national centenary school exposition in Chicago, in July, 1887,

No. 422, A.,

A bill to provide payment for the officiating chaplains of the senate and assembly,

No. 533, A.,

A bill to enable the several counties and the state to prosecute claims for swamp and overflowed lands, (or indemnity therefor) due under the act of congress, entitled, "an act to enable the state of Arkansas and the other states, to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," approved September 28, 1850,

No. 582, A.,

A bill to aid in the collection of historic objects and to provide for the preservation of prehistoric relics, and appropriating a sum of money therein named therefor,

No. 590, A.,

A bill to authorize J. N. Taylor to construct a dam across Yellow river in Barron county,

No. 639, A.,

A bill to secure the better enforcement of the excise law,

No. 646, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 296, of the general laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 671, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 54 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to drains,

No. 883, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George E. Tate, a sum therein named,

No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

No. 94, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to attachments in justices' courts,"

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Forestville in the county of Door, and the town of Ahnapee, in the county of Kewaunee, or either of them, to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

No. 159, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of extortion in certain cases,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, of title 9, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209 of the general laws of 1882,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

No. 248, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the town of Plover, Portage county, to cause to be re-surveyed and re-described certain lands therein,

No. 263, A.,

A bill to amend section 3187 of the revised statutes relating to the filing of notices of lis pendens,

No. 267, A.,

A bill relating to convict labor,

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 1430, of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies,

No. 283, A.,

A bill to change the present system of the payment of fees in probate matters,

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend section 1061, of the revised statutes, relating to boards of review,

No. 303, A.,

A bill to abolish prison contract labor,

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422 of the laws of 1885, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children, and a husband for the abandonment of his wife,

No. 338, A.,

A bill to authorize S. E. Bronson, Samuel Murrish and Robert Wallace to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from any point between section twenty, town nine, range six east, and section one, town eight, range five east, those sections inclusive, in Sauk county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, either in the county of Dane or Iowa,

No. 339, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, chapter 283, laws of 1883, relating to the care of chronic insane,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to prevent deception in the sale of cheese,

No. 345, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of directors of the Ripon Agricultural Association to dispose of its grounds,

No. 346, A.,

A bill relating to the distress of animals doing damage, and amendatory of sections 1632, 1633 and 1636 of chapter 73 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 347, A.,

A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to extend the criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Winnebago county,

No. 357, A.,

A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county,

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 359, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 370, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and of garnishment,"

No. 381, A.,

A bill relating to conspiracy to injure another in his reputation, trade, business or profession, or to compel another to do any act against his will, or to prevent another from doing any lawful act,

No. 386, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 333 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relating to municipal subscriptions to railroad stock and amendatory of section 946, revised statutes,"

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4380 of the revised statutes, relating to threatening communication to extort money or other advantages,

No. 399, A.,

A bill making it a misdemeanor to collect or attempt to collect a sum greater than the actual loan, with ten per cent. interest per annum, on loans secured by chattel mortgages and bills of sale,

No. 408, A.,

A bill to amend section 1538 of the revised statutes, relating to examinations in bastardy proceedings,

No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend section 2635 of the revised statutes, relating to the service of summons,

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in taking inquests of the dead, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 240, of the general laws of 1885,

No. 435, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbotsford railroad company through said town,

No. 488, A.,

A bill to amend paragraph 11 of section 1038 of the revised statutes, in relation to exemption of property from assessment and taxation,

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Whitewater,"

No. 503, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 79, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Antigo, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 530, A.,

A bill to authorize a punishment for the adulteration of milk,

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and other dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

No. 556, A.,

A bill to provide for the partition of personal property owned by tenants in common,

No. 573, A.,

A bill to legalize the actions of the county board of supervisors of Washburn county, in fixing the salaries of county officers of said county,

No. 574, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of town treasurers, and amendatory of section 9, of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

No. 583, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 226 and 492 of the local laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 182 of the local laws of 1867, entitled, "an act to enable the town of Jefferson to settle with its creditors,"

No. 584, A.,

A bill relating to chattel mortgages, bills of sale, and amendatory of section 2313 of the revised statutes, and to repeal chapter 218 of the laws of 1865,

No. 617, A.,

A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of the city in respect to the same,

No. 620, A.,

A bill to regulate pawn brokers, loan brokers, keepers of loan offices, dealers in second hand goods, and keepers of junk shops, in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, being an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 636, A.,

A bill to provide for illustrating the annual reports and bulletins of the experimental station, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

No. 650, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health,"

No. 651, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble minded persons, and amendatory of chapter 36, of the revised statutes, entitled 'of the organization of corporations,'"

No. 673, A.,

A bill to prevent the enticing of minors and habitual drunkards into saloons,

No. 714, A.,

A bill relating to the office of assistant attorney general,

No. 876, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of section 1697 of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

No. 132, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to erect additional buildings at the state school for dependent and neglected children, and to make an appropriation therefor,

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 58, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of

1879, entitled, "an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders," as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882 and chapter 94 of the laws of 1883,

No. 80, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the county of Douglas to dredge and improve St. Louis bay,

No. 76, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Depere," as amended by chapter 92, laws of 1885,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

No. 131, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land therein named,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to authorize Benjamin Heineman and others, to build and maintain dams, booms and other improvements on Montreal river,

No. 280, S.,

A bill to authorize Scott Ellis and others, to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ashland county,

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Federal Life association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883,

No. 42, S.,

A bill to provide for state insane in county asylums for the chronic insane,

Jt. Res., No. 6, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, prohibiting the leasing of convict labor,

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Guarding the cattle interest of the country against pleuropneumonia,

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Asking for the establishment of an industrial school for Indians in the state of Wisconsin,

M. C. No. 3, A.,

For an amendment to the constitution of the United States, granting suffrage to women.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 876, 714, 651, 650, 620, 617, 533, 574, 556, 431, 391, 381, 370, 369, 345, 338, 288, 235, 181, 127, and 533, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

- On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
No. 573, A.,
Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.
No. 636, A.,
Was refused engrossment and third reading.
On motion of Mr. Luschsinger,
No. 541, A.,
Was referred to committee on Claims.
On motion of Mr. Winans,
No. 435, A.,
Was laid over until next Wednesday morning.
On motion of Mr. Challoner,
No. 348, A.,
Was laid over until next Friday.
On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,
No. 342, A.,
Was laid over until next Wednesday.
On motion of Mr. Brigham,
No. 283, A.,
Was recommitted to committee on State Affairs.
On motion of Mr. McCourt,
No. 590, A.,
Was laid over until next Friday morning.
On motion of Mr. Rudzinski,
No. 353, A.,
Was referred to the Milwaukee delegation.
On motion of Mr. Sam. S. Miller,
No. 320, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Legislative Expenditures.
On motion of Mr. Avery,
No. 497, A.,
Was recommitted to the committee on Cities.
On motion of Mr. Grimm,
No. 3, A.,
Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.
The several amendments proposed to
Nos. 313, 160, 357, 488, 270, 883, 422, 375 and 253, A.,
Were adopted,
And the bills as amended were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.
Nos. 673, 339, 346, 347, 408, 386, 399, 427, 503, 530, 584, 263, 248, 159, 94, 671, 646, 639, 582 and 240, A.,
Were severally indefinitely postponed.
On motion of Mr. Garside,
Nos. 303 and 267, A.,
Were laid over until next Friday.
M. C. No. 3, A.,
The question being on the indefinite postponement of the memorial,
The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 44; noes, 25; not voting, 31.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Brigham, Brimi, Chase, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Dreutzer, Evans, Feld, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Hineman, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Masters, McCourt, McElroy, Nye, Porter, Reynolds, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schuler, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill, Tracy, Winans and Zimmerman.—44.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Cantwell, Challoner, Clark, Day, Egery, Ferris, Fisher, Frost, Garside, Haney, Hooker, Jackson, McConnell, McLeran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Powell, Scott, Showalter, Stewart, Vaughn, Vogt and Mr. Speaker—25.

Not voting—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Bennett, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dunn, Dupont, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hetzel, Horn, Jones, Knapp, Lathrop LaSelle, Luchsinger, McCoy, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Rahr, Root, Schmidkofer, Solon, Taylor and Tobey—31.

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garside,

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Was laid over until next Friday morning.

Nos. 132, 27, 58, 80, 76, 131, 148, 42, 20 and 280, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

No. 78, S.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dreutzer moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which being seconded, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dreutzer, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McElroy, McLeran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Nye, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—63.

Absent—Messrs. Bennett, Dewhurst, Dunn, Dupont, Finnerty, Haney, Horn, Humphrey, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, McCoy, Miller Henry, Root, Stewart, Taylor, Tracy and Winans—18.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Craite, Dittmer, Hadfield, Hetzel, Jones, Knapp, La Selle, McDonald, Meyers, Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Rahr, Schmidlkofer and Tobey—19.

Mr. Hammel moved that the assembly do now adjourn.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes, 43; noes, 19; absent or not voting, 38.

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challenger, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dreutzer, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Hineman, Heubner, Jackson, Kingston, Masters, McConnell, McLeran, Miller William, Murphy Jas. L., Nye, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Steuerwald, Tate, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—43.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Cunningham, Fleming, Garside, Grimm, Hooker, Hoyt, Kenealy, Keogh, McCourt, McElroy, Miller Sam S., Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Scott, Spiering, Terill and Vogt—19.

Not voting—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Bennett, Craite, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dunn, Dupont, Finnerty, Hadfield, Haney, Hetzel, Horn, Humphrey, Jones, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, McCoy, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Rahr, Root, Schmidlkofer, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Tobey, Tracy and Winans.—38.

The speaker declared the assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1887.

10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Crooker.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hine-man, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Nye, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—85.

Absent—Messrs. Grinde, Horn, Lathrop, Meyers, Nelson, Perkins—6.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Adam, Dittmer, Hadfield, Hetzel, Jones, Knapp, Murphy John A., Newcomb and Rahr—9.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. Meyers, Grinde, Perkins, Lathrop and Nelson until to-morrow morning.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Pet. No. 309, A.,

Remonstrance of A. D. Bass, and 80 others, of the town of Mayville, Clark county, against the division of Clark county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Miller, Henry:

Pet. No. 310, A.,

Remonstrance of A. Hill, and 43 others, against the passage of bill No. 158, S., relating to the charter of the city of Wausau.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Steuerwald:

Pet. No. 311, A.,

Petition of Noah Stomman, and 39 others, citizens and tax-payers of Sheboygan county, for the protection against unreasonable rates and unjust discrimination in the transportation of property and persons.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Dreutzer:

Pet. No. 312, A.,

Petition of Geo. Allen for the passage of bill 469, A., relative to university.

To committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills find the following correctly engrossed:

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 43, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act in relation to the departments of insurance and railroads,"

No. 27, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out highways from points within, to points without the boundaries of incorporated cities and villages,

No. 493, A.,

A bill authorizing Hugh B. Mills to improve Robinson creek, in Jackson county, for log driving purposes,

No. 645, A.,

A bill to provide for the enlargement of cemeteries in certain cases,

No. 457, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel Harriman, Geo. P. Anderson

and Abram Johnson, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Blake's Lake, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 819, A.,

A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses,

No. 609, A.,

A bill to promote the protection of bottom lands from overflow by the construction of levees,

No. 304, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of New Richmond, St. Croix county, Wis.,

No. 473, A.,

A bill to amend section 558, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 598, A.,

A bill to provide for the registry in probate for St. Croix county,

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 91 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Waupun,"

No. 52, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and county clerks of Marathon and Lincoln counties,

No. 390, A.,

A bill to prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of logs, brush, slabs or sawdust in certain cases.

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ferris,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 439, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

Nos. 297, 27, 493, 645, 457, 819, 609, 304, 473, 598, 52 and 390, A.,

Were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 200, A.,

A bill to prohibit any non-resident body or squad of armed or unarmed men from performing police duty within this state,

No. 80, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the county of Douglas to dredge and improve St. Louis bay,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

F. CHALLONER,
Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AS-
SESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES, UPON
BILL NO. 250, A.

To the assembly:

The undersigned, the chairman of the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, which committee has had under consideration bill No. 250, A., entitled, "a bill to tax the capital stock of all mining companies or corporations in the state of Wisconsin," respectfully submit the following minority report upon said bill:

It is the belief of a minority of said committee that said bill is unconstitutional, because it affects and applies to but one class of corporations. The amendment to article 4, of the constitution of this state, makes it obligatory upon the legislature to provide general laws pertaining to corporations. As the statutes now stand there is a general law under which mining, manufacturing and other private corporations may be organized, and it would seem that any attempt to single out a particular kind of corporation and legislate adversely to its interests is in conflict with the constitutional provision above quoted.

This bill is also obnoxious to the constitutional provision requiring that taxation shall be uniform. This bill does not prescribe a license fee to be paid by mining companies, but it taxes such companies upon their capital stock. This stock is liable to taxation in the hands of its owners and holders after it has been issued, and after it is no longer the property of the company. Upon the organization of the company, its capital stock, or a majority thereof, is at once subscribed and paid for and is issued to and becomes the property of the persons thus subscribing and paying for it. Under the provisions of this bill, therefore mining companies would be required to pay a tax upon property which they do not own, and which is subject to be taxed again in the hands of its real owners.

It is further to be observed that this bill is retroactive in its operation, and compels companies heretofore organized to pay a tax upon property which they no longer own, and which was not taxable at the time it was created.

The minority of said committee desires further to call attention to the fact that aside from the question of the unconstitutionality of the bill in consideration, great injustice may be done by it if it becomes a law. Large numbers of

companies have been organized before the introduction of this bill, under and in full compliance with the laws of this state as they then existed, and have sold large quantities of stock to persons all over the state, who have purchased such stock in good faith for a valuable consideration, as a legitimate speculation, with a knowledge that they were investing in property issued under authority of the state; the holders of a minority of the stock in any such company have no power to compel the company to pay the tax levied upon it by this bill, or to reduce its stock, and yet if the company neglects so to do the stock in the hands of innocent holders, who have paid value for the same and bought it in good faith, becomes absolutely worthless.

In view of the serious doubts as to the constitutionality and the legality of this bill, the undersigned, dissenting from the report of the majority of the committee, recommends that said bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

G. A. DREUTZER,

Chairman committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 754, A.,

A bill relating to witness fees,

No. 755, A.,

A bill to amend section 4062 of the revised statutes, relating to summoning of witnesses,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that they be ordered printed, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

C. E. HOOKER,

Committee.

Nos. 754 and 755, A.,

Were severally referred to committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 710, A.,

A bill to compel land owners to clean highways adjoining their lands from brush, weeds, etc., to prevent the drifting, and settling down of snow in highways,

Respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges, and ordered printed.

HENRY SPIERING,

Committee.

No. 710, A.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges, and ordered printed.

MESSAGES AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 4, A.,

An act to amend chapter 279, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to authorize S. M. Harris and John L. Jones to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river,"

No. 65, A.,

An act to appropriate money for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state,

No. 105, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Ripon to purchase certain real estate and to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Ripon,

No. 2, A.,

An act relating to meetings of the State Horticultural Society, and amendatory of chapter 151, laws of 1879,

No. 17, A.,

An act to authorize Wm. H. Bradley, his associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and booms in the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county, and to prohibit interference therewith,

No. 225, A.,

An act relating to the Wisconsin river improvement company, and amendatory of section 6, of chapter 292, of the laws of 1880,

No. 227, A.,

An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river and its channels, at the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota, and the acquiring of land for approaches thereto,

No. 789, A.,

An act to amend chapters 5 and 191 of the general laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 32 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Merrill,"

No. 522, A.,

An act to amend chapter 389, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the appointment of inspectors of election, and the registration of electors in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants,

No. 83, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 176, of the laws of 1879, and to abolish the Board of Immigration thereby established,

No. 84, A.,

An act to provide for a register in probate, in the county of Rock,

No. 140, A.,

An act to change the name of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company,

No. 148, A.,

An act to allow insurance companies organized by special act of the legislature to change and determine the term of office of their directors,

No. 155, A.,

An act to amend chapter 258, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map, and appropriating money therefor,"

No. 157, A.,

An act to amend section 18 of sub-chapter 5 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 168, A.,

An act to legalize an act of the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 272, A.,

An act to appropriate to Joseph Baker a sum of money therein named.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 14, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the debts and obligations of county agricultural societies,

No. 60, A.,

A bill to authorize C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Champagne and W. H. Eustis, their heirs or as-

signs, to construct and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river, in the county of Lincoln, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 154, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4021 and 4022 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the adoption of children,"

No. 170, A.,

A bill to further provide for the safety of factories and public buildings,

No. 198, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Oconto county, in raising the salary of the county judge of said county,

No. 273, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property.

Has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Asking for the prohibition or restriction of the immigration of the vicious, defective and dependent classes,

No. 169, S.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate,

No. 111, S.,

A bill relating to and prohibiting over insurance.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 111, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 169, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Was referred to committee on Labor and Manufactures.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 135, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant state librarian, and to repeal section 1, chapter 132 of the laws of 1885, providing for the appointment of a messenger for the state librarian,

The ayes and noes being required, it was refused concurrence; ayes, 23; noes, 60; not voting, 18.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Dreutzer, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Frost, Grimm, Hammel, Hooker, Keogh, Kingston, Luchsinger, Miller Henry, Murphy John A., Taylor, Winans and Zimmerman—22.

Noes — Messrs. Bartholf, Bennett, Cantwell, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Freeman, Garside, Grimshaw, Hall, Haney, Hineman, Hoyt, Heubner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Lamure, LaSelle, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Porter, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt and Mr. Speaker—60.

Not voting—Messrs. Adam, Craite, Dittmer, Fleming, Grinde, Hadfield, Hetzel, Horn, Jones, Knapp, Lathrop, Meyers, Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Powell and Rahr—18.

No. 52, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes, and amendatory of section 4, chapter 315, of the laws of 1885, Was concurred in.

No. 49, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named,

The ayes and noes being required, it was refused concurrence; ayes, 37; noes, 48; not voting, 15.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Brimi, Cantwell, Clark, Cox, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimshaw, Hall, Hooker, Huebner, Humphrey, Lamure, Luchsinger, Masters, Miller Henry, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Nye, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—37.

Noes — Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Challoner, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Evans, Feld, Finnerty, Garside, Grimm, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hoyt, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, La Selle, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller William, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Porter, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Terill, Tobey and Vogt.—48.

Not voting — Messrs. Adam, Dittmer, Grinde, Hadfield, Hetzel, Horn, Jones, Knapp, Lathrop, Meyers, Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Rahr and Winans.—15.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the vote by which

No. 135, S.,

Was refused concurrence, be reconsidered,
Which was lost on division; ayes, 30; noes, 43.

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and for the erection of monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and to defray the expenses of the commission herein provided for.,

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in, ayes, 81; noes, none; not voting, 19.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Nye, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—81.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Adam, Dittmer, Freeman, Grinde, Hadfield, Hetzel, Horn, Jones, Knapp, Lathrop, McCourt, Meyers, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Rahr, Schaub and Winans—19.

Mr. McElroy moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until 7:30 o'clock this evening,
Which motion prevailed.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 214, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 244, A.,

A bill to create the county of Mills,

No. 518, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50, of the revised statutes, entitled "of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 10, A.,

A bill to protect butter and cheese manufacturers,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the laying out of a highway through certain lands of the Wisconsin Industrial School for boys at Waukesha,

No. 50, A.,

A bill to submit all plans and specifications for building of county poor houses, etc., to the State Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town,

No. 203, A.,

A bill relating to the levy of state taxes,

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 106, laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the election of and regulating the terms of office of the aldermen of the city of Ripon,"

No. 334, A.,

A bill to declare the force of the enumeration taken by the town clerks of the towns, having at the last enumeration of the inhabitants of this state, by the state, an unincorporated village, within their boundaries,

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend section 1455 of the revised statutes, relating to the alienation of cemetery lots,

No. 406, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "an act to incorporate the Nemakagon and Totogatic dam company," as amended by chapter 207, laws of 1878,

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 10, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 416, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons issuing bank checks without having money on deposit to meet the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the taking and carrying away by a trespass of things annexed to the realty,

No. 483, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of school district No. 1, of Elkhorn, in Walworth county, had at a special meeting held February 14, 1887,

No. 509, A.,

A bill relating to the record of deeds and other instruments for the conveyance of lands,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bennett offered the following amendment to the title to

No. 203, A.:

Amend so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 1070, of chapter 48, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to apportionment of state tax,

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grimm,

The vote by which

No. 583, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time, was reconsidered.

The question recurring on the engrossment and third reading of the bill,

Mr. Grimm offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "hereby" in the third line of written bill, the word "consolidate." Strike out the words "section 2" where they occur after section 1 of written bill.

Number sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. of written bill, respectively, as numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,

Which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

The vote by which. No. 636, A., was refused concurrence,

Was reconsidered,

And the question recurring, shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time,

The bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida,

Was, on motion of Mr. Bartholf,

Laid over until next Thursday.

No. 22, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 187, laws of 1885, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,
Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Feld,

The vote by which

No. 49, S.,

Was refused concurrence, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Feld,

The bill was referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Schuler,

The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, La-

Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy James L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Shewalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—88.

Absent—Messrs. Horn, Jones and Winans.—3.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Adam, Dittmer, Hadfield, Hetzel, Knapp, Meyers, Nelson, Perkins and Rahr.—9.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. LaSelle:

Pet. No. 313, A.,

Petition of citizens of Waushara county for enactment of a law to secure to the people of Wisconsin the same protection against unreasonable discrimination in the transportation of persons and property which the inter-state commerce act is designed to secure in respect to commerce between the several states.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Reynolds:

Pet. No. 314, A.,

Petition of J. N. McIntosh and 39 others, in favor of passage of inter-state commerce act for the proper supervision of railroad traffic in Wisconsin.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Pet. No. 315, A.,

Remonstrance of Robert MacGee and others, residents of the town of Colby, Clark county, against division of Clark county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Riemer:

Pet. No. 316, A.,

Resolution from the common council of the city of Milwaukee in relation to a change in the charter.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hoyt:

No. 317, A.,

Remonstrance from 702 citizens and taxpayers of the town of Wauwatosa, against the passage of bill No. 133, A

entitled an act to incorporate a certain tract of land under a city charter,

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Lathrop:

Pet. No. 318, A.,

Petition of B. B. Robinson and 15 others, in favor of bill No. 469, A., to amend section 378 of chapter 25, of the revised statutes, "entitled of the university."

To committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 426, A.,

A bill to amend section 3189 of chapter 138 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 307 of the laws of 1882, relating to sheriffs' deeds of real estate,

No. 428, A.,

A bill to amend section 3188 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to sheriffs' sales of real estate,

No. 425, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3168 and 3169 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to notice of sheriffs' sales and sheriffs' deeds,

No. 430, A.,

A bill to prevent oppression in the foreclosure of chattel mortgages without action,

No. 57, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Jefferson, in Monroe county, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of certain lands in said town,

No. 605, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, of the general laws of 1885 amending chapter 68, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of auctions and auctioneers,"

No. 580, A.,

A bill to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other produce, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 284, A.,

A bill to restrict the amount any person or corporation may take by will from the same decedent,

No. 732, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 107, of the revised statutes, entitled "of marriage,"

No. 720, A.,

A bill to provide for a speedy disposal of cases referred by courts to a referee,

No. 704, A.,

A bill fixing the fees of sheriffs, constables, chiefs of police, and city marshals, police officers and justices of the peace in criminal cases,

No. 826, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 149, laws of 1885, relating to compensation of members of county board,

No. 649, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 424, of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to attachments in justices' courts,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed,

No. 668, A.,

A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages,

No. 661, A.,

A bill to punish the abuse of prisoners arrested and awaiting examination or trial,

No. 380, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 5, of the revised statutes, entitled, of "electors and general elections,"

No. 678, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 63, laws of 1879, chapter 56, laws of 1881, chapter 117, laws of 1882, chapter 141, laws of 1883 and chapter 336, laws of 1885, relating to executions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and to recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 160, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. L. Slye as justice of the peace in Sauk county,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 581, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1572, 1576 and 1583, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to peddlers,

No. 653, A.,

A bill to prevent holding elections in saloons or rooms adjoining,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 464, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the amendment by way of a substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 654, A.,

A bill to provide for the protection of hotel and innkeepers,

No. 293, A.,

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of section 1564 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Taylor dissenting as to No. 654, A., and Messrs. Taylor and Miller dissenting as to No. 293, A.

No. 667, A.,

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass when amended.

Messrs. Grimm, Feld and Hammel dissenting.

No. 680, A.,

A bill further to prevent and punish cruelty to animals,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

No. 680, A.,

Was referred to committee on Railroads.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 434, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of Marathon City to sell certain property,

No. 436, A.,

A bill to authorize Norman K. Ferris and others, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 508, A.,

A bill to authorize John Leatham and Thomas H. Smith to build and maintain a dock in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

CHAS. HALL,
Chairman.

The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred No. 459, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 7, A.,

A bill relative to pharmacists' permits, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 296, laws of 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

HENRY POWELL,
Chairman.

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred

No. 588, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 196, 197, 198, 199, '200 and 201 of the revised statutes, relating to the pre-emption of the public lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 575, A.,

A bill to appraise unoffered state lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. T. MOHR,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Mining, to whom was referred

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize J. C. Schneider and Wm. Wilson to maintain a dam across the Rice-bed stream, Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 529, A.,

A bill to authorize D. H. Johnson and others, to build and maintain a dam across the Big Rib river in Marathon county,

No. 528, A.,

A bill to authorize F. W. Wilcox and W. F. Wilcox, to build and maintain a boom in the Big Eau Pleine river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

A. S. McDONALD,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred,

No. 645, A.,

A bill to provide for the enlargement of cemeteries in certain cases,

No. 609, A.,

A bill to promote the protection of bottom lands from overflow by the construction of levees,

No. 493, A.,

A bill authorizing Hugh B. Mills to improve Robinson creek in Jackson county, for log driving purposes,

No. 390, A.,

A bill to prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of logs, brush, slabs or saw dust in certain cases,

No. 304, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of New Richmond, St. Croix county, Wis.,

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 43, laws of 1883, entitled "an act in relation to the departments of insurance and railroads,

No. 27, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out highways from points within to points without the boundaries of incorporated cities and villages,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

To provide for bill and journal files,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Conklin and Messrs. Ferris and Challoner dissenting.

No. 49, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without further recommendation.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

To provide for bill and journal files,

Have had the same under consideration and the minority beg leave to report the same back with amendment and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

JAS. CONKLIN,
GEO. H. FERRIS,
FRANK CHALLONER,
Minority Committee.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 403, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Central Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 465, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for the use of the southeastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 400, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association,

No. 460, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Poultry Association,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 485, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 57 of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to repeal sections 1623, 1624 and 1625, of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, entitled, 'of dogs and wild animals,' "

No. 45, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 361, laws of 1885, relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine,

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine,

No. 448, A.,

A bill relating to the destruction of noxious weeds,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 441, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Columbia County Wool Growers' Association.

No. 676, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 399 of the general laws of 1879, entitled "an act relating to gambling on fair grounds."

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

G. G. COX,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 585, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 172 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Stoughton,"

No. 358, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 132, laws 1882, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the city charter of Portage, Wis.,

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to employ a veterinary surgeon,

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 251, A.,

A bill in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that when so amended it do pass.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to suppress and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian,"

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and taxation of bank stock, and amendatory of section 1042 of the revised statutes,

No. 294, A.,

A bill for the government of county asylums for chronic insane,

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, relating to attachments in justices' courts,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize railway companies to appoint police officers,

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 421, laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to town insurance companies," and amendatory of section 2, chapter 48, of the laws of 1881,

No. 444, A.,

A bill to prohibit the establishment of joints, booths or other places for smoking or other use of opium,

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, private and local laws of 1869, as amended by section 2, chapter 181, private and local laws of 1871, "an act to incorporate the village of Schleisingerville,"

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend section 554, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 124, laws of 1885, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 486, A.,

A bill amending section 1, chapter 401, laws of Wisconsin, of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to justices of the peace

elected in the Second and Fourth wards of the city of Manitowoc."

No. 562, A.,

A bill to authorize a vote by the voters of the city of Ripon on the question of water works,

No. 570, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick Peterson to construct a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

No. 793, A.,

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 11 of chapter 411, laws of 1885, relating to creating the county of Oneida, and legalizing the acts of the county boards of Lincoln and Oneida counties,

No. 202, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 160 of the laws of 1883, and to re-enact, with certain amendments, chapter 68, of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

No. 210, A.,

A bill to provide for the sprinkling of the roads in towns,

No. 382, A.,

A bill authorizing S. W. Campbell and his associates, to maintain a dam on Apple river, in St. Croix county,

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Elroy,

No. 454, A.,

A bill relating to sidewalks and sewers in the city of Green Bay, and to amend chapter 169, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay and the several acts amendatory thereof," and to repeal chapter 297, of the laws of 1885,

No. 520, A.,

A bill to amend section 1127, of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of returned personal property taxes.

C. E. HOCKER,
Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 571, A.,

A bill declaring Rice creek in Barron county navigable for steamboats,

No. 623, A.,

A bill to amend section 1548, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 322, laws of 1882, and chapter 296, laws

of 1885, entitled, "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 92, A.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of all steam engines operated in this state, and the licensing of engineers, except those operated by railroad companies and railroad engineers, and those not covered by the acts of congress,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, with the recommendation that same do pass when so amended.

No. 730, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 442, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to Mr. Cantwell for correction.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

No. 730, A.,

Was referred to Mr. Cantwell.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 848, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Respectfully reports the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Select Committee.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 848, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of bill 848, A., so as to read:

A bill to authorize boards of registry to hold meetings and make registry lists in new wards and precincts of certain cities for the election in April, 1887,

Which was adopted.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 555, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 212, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act relating to the equalization of assessments,"

Respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Town and County Organization, and that it be printed.

C. E. HOOKER,
Committee.

No. 555, A.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Organization, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 857, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands,

Begs leave to report the same back with recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on State Lands.

J. H. McCOURT,
Committee.

No. 857, A.,

Was referred to the committee on State Lands, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 709, A.,

A bill to create city and village mutual insurance companies in counties,

Would respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, and ordered printed.

HENRY SPIERING,
Committee.

No. 709, A.,

Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, and ordered printed.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 744, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1878,

and acts amendatory thereof, relating to vagrants, and amendatory to acts relating to tramps,

Reports the same back with recommendation that it be ordered printed and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

GEORGE GRIMM,
Committee.

No. 744, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred bill

No. 866, A.,

A bill relating to the purchase of horses for the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of said city,

No. 868, A.,

A bill relating to executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, receivers and other persons acting in a fiduciary capacity,

No. 867, A.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with recommendation of being printed, and when so printed that bill No. 866, A., be referred to committee on Cities, bill No. 868, A., to committee on Judiciary, and bill No. 867, A., to committee on Incorporations.

Respectfully submitted.

ED. KEOGH,
Committee.

No. 866, A.,

Was referred to committee on Cities, and ordered printed.

No. 868, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

No. 867, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Mohr,

The vote by which

No. 240, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered.

Mr. Masters moved that the bill be referred to the committee on State Lands,
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1887.

10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evalds, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—96.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Adam, Hadfield, Jones and Rahr—4.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Mr. Dupont until next Tuesday.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

Pet. No. 319, A.,

Petition of D. J. Spaulding and 191 others, citizens of Clark and Marathon counties, for the erection of the county of Rusk.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Schuler:

Pet. No. 320, A.,

Petition of G. J. Walbridge and 100 others, for the organization of the county of Rusk.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Huebner:

Pet. No. 321, A.,

Petition of Ph. Best Brewing Co., and 84 others in favor of bill No. 178, S., to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Miller, Henry:

Pet. No. 322, A.,

Remonstrance of Charles Schilling and 109 others, against the passage of bill No. 527, A., relating to the erection of Rusk county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Grinde:

Pet. No. 323, A.,

Petition of Chas. Mayers and 37 others, for the enactment of a law for protection against unreasonable and unjust discrimination in transportation of property and persons, and for proper supervision of railroad traffic.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 324, A.,

Petition of Hon. A. M. Alling and over 150 other citizens of Ozaukee county, praying for passage of assembly bill No. 279, to appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of state fair grounds.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Pet. No. 325, A.,

Remonstrance of Cullen Ayers, town of Unity, and 31 other residents against division of Sauk county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Perkins:

Pet. No. 326, A.,
Petition of John Hamilton and 32 others, in favor of passage of county option bill.
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lathrop:

Pet. No. 327, A.,
Remonstrance of Frank Schilling and 16 others, against the passage of bill No. 520, A., creating the county of Rusk.
To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Schaub:

Pet. No. 328, A.,
Petition of L. A. Connel and 42 others, praying for the passage of bill No. 469, A., in relation to the university.
To committee on Education.

By Mr. Nelson:

Pet. No. 329, A.,
Petition of citizens of Marathon county, for creation of the county of Rusk.
To committee on Town and County Organization.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Grimm:

Res. No. 25, A.,
WHEREAS, The so-called "Kewaunee Citizens' Business Association" have seen fit to adopt a series of resolutions stigmatizing the action of Assemblyman M. C. Haney in relation to bill No. 482, A., entitled, "a bill to amend section 35 of chapter 252 of the laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the village of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee, as a city,'" as a misrepresentation of his constituents, expressing their lack of confidence in him as a pure, high-minded legislator, and accusing him of prostituting the power of his office to repay political debts; and,

WHEREAS, The said association with the patent intent to injure Mr. Haney in the opinion of the public and of the members of this assembly, have caused such resolutions to be printed in various newspapers of the state, have inflicted a copy thereof upon each member of this assembly, and,

WHEREAS, This assembly believes that Mr. Haney's conduct in refusing to support a bill that inflicts injustice upon private individuals, and deprives them of their property without compensation until such injustice shall be eliminated therefrom, is *not* reprehensible, but commendable, and

WHEREAS, after due deliberation the committee on Incorporations have vindicated and justified Mr. Haney's conduct

in relation to said matter by recommending an amendment to said bill, directly in accordance with the position taken by Mr. Haney,

Resolved, Therefore, that this assembly condemns the action of the said association in impeaching the action of Mr. Haney, and the manner in which, it has endeavored to prejudice the assembly, and that this assembly believes the attack made upon him to be unjust and undeserved.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

The amendment proposed to

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

To provide for bill and journal files,

Was adopted, and the resolution,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

To appoint a committee to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison,

Was, on motion of Mr. Avery,

Laid over until to-morrow and made a special order for 11 o'clock.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 178, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute and the recommendation that the substitute be adopted and the bill do pass,

No. 510, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mondovi, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 36, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Onalaska,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommendation that when so amended, the same be concurred in.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 60, A.,

An act to authorize C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Champagne and W. H. Eustis, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river, in county of Lincoln, Wisconsin.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend section 35, chapter 252, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee, as a city,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and to recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 832, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam on the Peshigo river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS. HALL,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Guarding the cattle interests of the country against pleuropneumonia,

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 42, S.,

A bill to provide for state insane in county asylums for the chronic insane,

No. 76, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Depere," as amended by chapter 92, laws of 1885,

No. 131, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land therein named,

No. 132, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to erect

additional buildings at the State Public School for Dependent and Neglected Children, and to make an appropriation therefor,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to authorize Benjamin Heineman and others, to build and maintain dams, booms and other improvements on Montreal river,

No. 280, S.,

A bill to authorize Scott Ellis and others, to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ashland county,

No. 52, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and county clerks of Marathon and Lincoln counties,

No. 473, A.,

A bill to amend section 558, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 523, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the officers and council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 405, A.,

A bill relating to building and maintaining a dam on Clam river, Burnett county,

No. 513, A.,

A bill to amend section 2212, of chapter 100, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of alienation by deed and proof and recording of instruments affecting titles of land,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

No. 598, A.,

A bill to provide for the registry in probate for St. Croix county,

No. 457, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel Harriman, Geo. P. Anderson and Abram Johnson, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Blake's Lake, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1807 of chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of railroads,"

No. 191, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Bye to construct and maintain a dam across the North Fork, in Clark county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with verbal amendments.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The verbal amendments proposed by the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to
Nos. 457, 598, 254 and 191, A.,
Were severally adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 847, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the place of trial of civil actions,"

Respectfully reports the same back with a recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary and printed.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Select Committee.

No. 847, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 560, A.,

A bill relating to county courts,

No. 559, A.,

A bill for the protection of workingmen,

No. 561, A.,

A bill relating to the appointment of inspectors of grain,
Has had said bills under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that they be referred to the committee on Judiciary, without being printed.

C. R. FELD,
Committee.

Nos. 560, 559 and 561, A.,

Were severally referred to committee on Judiciary, and ordered not printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 690, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 134, 1880; chapter 48, 1881; chapter 187, 1882; chapter 189, 1883, and chapter 421, 1885, relating to town insurance companies,

Asks leave to report the same back, and that the same be referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

E. SCHAUBS,
Committee.

No. 690, A.,

Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking and ordered printed.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 839, A.,

A bill to authorize the sale of certain unoffered swamp land,

Begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the proper standing committee, and ordered printed.

R. M. DAY.

Committee.

No. 839, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Lands, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 813, A.,

A bill relating to the office of county treasurer,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Railroads, and ordered printed.

M. C. HANEY,

Committee.

No. 813, A.,

Was referred to committee on Railroads, and ordered printed.

The special committee of one, to whom referred

No. 812, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies,

Would respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Agriculture, and ordered printed.

M. J. CANTWELL,

Committee.

No. 812, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture, and ordered printed.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 548, A.,

A bill to prevent disturbances of the peace, known as labor strikes,

Have had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on State Affairs, and ordered printed.

F. CHALLONER,
Committee.

No. 548, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets,

No. 778, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting the electoral ticket,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that they be ordered printed and referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

J. C. BARTHOLF,
Committee.

Nos. 777 and 778, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 552, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fond du Lac,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the request that it be referred to committee on Cities, and be printed.

G. A. KNAPP,
Committee.

No. 552, A.,

Was referred to committee on Cities and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 694, A.,

Reports the same back with the enclosed amendments, and asks that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary and that the same be printed.

M. DUNN,
Committee.

No. 694, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 765, A.,

A bill relating to taxes upon mortgaged estates,

Begs leave to report the same back, and asks that the same be referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, and ordered printed.

J. B. McLERAN,
Committee.

No. 765, A.,

Was referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Hammel,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to No. 482, A.

Was adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 136, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ashland,

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 48, S.,

A bill applying the registration law to Florence county,

No. 145, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of persons imprisoned in county jails,

No. 149, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes,

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 10 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 152, S.,

A bill to amend sub-section 63, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, of section 3702, of the re-

vised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and of garnishment,"

No. 166, S.,

A bill to improve Tamarack creek, in Oneida county, and to give M. P. Beebe and H. Cline, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 384, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure,"

No. 193, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Winona, Minn., and for the acquiring of land for the approaches thereto,

No. 212., S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision of Charitable, Reformatory and Penal institutions to build or license the building of railway spur tracks,

No. 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to George Maine, in payment of a judgment against the state of Wisconsin,

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 75, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Namakagon river, below ranges nine and ten,

No. 106, S.,

A bill to fix terms of circuit court in the fourteenth circuit,

No. 85, S.,

A bill to amend section 1249, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 165, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,

Providing for distribution of roster of Wisconsin soldiers, And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Agreeing to a proposed amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

No. 1, A.,

A bill relating to agricultural institutes, and amendatory of chapter 9, laws of 1885,

No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Baraboo to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city,

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Beloit to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river, in the city of Beloit,

No. 142, A.,

A bill to authorize sheriffs to offer rewards in certain cases,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend sub-division 31, of section 5, of chapter 7, of chapter 263, of the laws of 1878, entitled an "act to incorporate the city of Jefferson,"

No. 61, A.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Richards to erect and maintain a dam across the Big Eau Pleine river, in the county of Marathon,

No. 79, A.,

A bill granting to H. H. Shufeldt, the right to maintain a bridge in Lake LaBelle, in the county of Waukesha,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 121, general laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," and to repeal section 5 of the same chapter,

No. 89, A.,

A bill to amend section 449, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 327, general laws of 1885, and section 450, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 91, A.,

A bill authorizing county superintendents of schools to reside at the county seat, and to keep an office in the court house or other building provided by the county, in certain cases,

No. 213, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the district board of school district number four, in the town of Aurora, Waushara county, Wisconsin,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,"

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 99, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a proof-reader in the office of the supreme court reporter,

No. 98, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 265, of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages embracing parts of two or more towns,"

No. 29, A.,

A bill relating to live stock on public highways and amendatory of sub-division 3, of section 776, of the revised statutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE CONSIDERED.

The amendments adopted by the senate to
Nos. 99, 98 and 29, A.,
Were severally concurred in.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Nos. 11, 181 and 193, S.,
Were severally referred to committee on State Affairs.
Nos. 149, 151, 152 and 136, S.,
Were severally referred to committee on Cities.
Nos. 164 and 106, S.,
Were severally referred to committee on Judiciary.
Nos. 212, 64 and 165, S.,
Were severally referred to general file.
No. 48, S.,
Was referred to committee on Privileges and Elections.
No. 145, S.,
Was referred to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.
No. 166, S.,
Was referred to committee on Lumber and Mining.
No. 138, S.,
Was referred to committee on Incorporations.
No. 85, S.,
Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.
Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,
Laid over.
On motion of Mr. Miller, Sam. S.,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 193, S.,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

Mr. Feld moved that when the assembly adjourn it be
until 7:30 o'clock this evening,
Which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 80, S.,
A bill to authorize and empower the county of Douglas to
dredge and improve St. Louis bay,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING,

No. 200, A.,

A bill to prohibit any non-resident body or squad of armed or unarmed men from performing police duty within this state,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was refused passage; ayes, 38; noes, 53; absent or not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Cantwell, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Egery, Evans, Feld, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Hammel, Horn, Huebner, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller Sam. S., Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vogt and Winans—38.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dreutzer, Dupont, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Kingston, Knapp, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—53.

Not voting—Messrs. Dunn, Frost, Hadfield, Haney, Jones, Meyers, Murphy John A., Nye and Rahr—9.

No. 207, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money sufficient therefor,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 66; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 22.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Craite, Dittmer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Hooker, Hoyt, Heubner, Humphrey, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, McConnell, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—66.

Noes—Messrs. Day, Luchsinger, Masters, McCoy, McLeran, Miller Sam. S., Perkins, Scott, Showalter, Stewart, Taylor and Vaughn—12.

Not voting—Messrs. Brigham, Challoner, Cox, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Feld, Frost, Garside, Grinde, Hadfield, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Jackson, Jones, McCourt, Meyers, Rahr, Reynolds and Vogt.—22.

Mr. Schaub's offered the following amendment to the title of the bill:

The title of No. 207, A., is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, of the laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

Which was adopted.

No. 27, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out highways from points within to points without the boundaries of incorporated cities and villages,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 43, laws of 1883, entitled "an act in relation to the departments of insurance and railroads,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was refused passage; ayes, 42; noes, 49; not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Day, Dreutzer, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, Luchsinger, Masters, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Henry, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Showalter, Taylor and Mr. Speaker—42.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimshaw, Huebner, Kenealy, Kingston, Lathrop, LaSelle, McConnell, McLeran, Miller Wm., Mohr, Newcomb, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans and Zimmerman—49.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Frost, Hadfield, Haney, Horn, Jones, McCourt, Meyers, Rahr and Reynolds—9.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of New Richmond, St. Croix county, Wis.,

No. 390, A.,

A bill to prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of logs, brush, slabs or saw dust in certain cases,

No. 493, A.,

A bill authorizing Hugh B. Mills to improve Robinson creek in Jackson county, for log driving purposes,

No. 609, A.,

A bill to promote the protection of bottom lands from overflow by the construction of levees,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 645, A.,

A bill to provide for the enlargement of cemeteries in certain cases,

Was read a third time, and unanimous consent was given Mr. Day to offer the following amendment:

Amend by adding additional section as follows:

Section 2. Whenever it shall become necessary to enlarge any public cemetery grounds by adding thereto the lands adjoining the same, and the owner or owners of the adjoining lands refuse to sell the same to the proper authorities, or demand an exorbitant price therefor, then in such case an application may be made in writing to the county judge of the county in which said cemetery grounds are situated, by twelve or more resident freeholders of the town, city or village in which said cemetery is located, setting forth that the owner or owners of the lands adjoining, will not sell the same, or that he or they ask an exorbitant price therefor, stating the price, whereupon the said county judge shall appoint three commissioners, residents and freeholders of the county, but not of the town, city or village where said cemetery is located, to appraise the value of the land deemed necessary to be added to said cemetery; but the damages assessed by said commissioners shall in no case exceed the price stated in the application. Said commissioners after giving ten days' notice to all parties interested, shall meet at said cemetery and decide upon the value of said lands. The commissioners shall file their report in writing with the county judge, within ten days after the appraisal, and upon payment into the court by the proper authorities of the amount of the damages so appraised by the commissioners, to be by him paid to the owner or owners of said land, the land so appraised and condemned shall become a part of the said cemetery grounds. Either party may appeal from the determination of the commissioner, in the same manner as provided for in section 1276, of the revised statutes, providing for appeals from the determination of the town boards in laying out and altering highways. The commissioners employed under the provisions of this act shall receive for their compensation, two dollars per day for each day actually employed, and six cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in the performance of their duties, to be paid by the town, city or village in which such cemetery is located.

Re-number sections 2 and 3 so that they will be sections 3 and 4.

Which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed.

Mr. Cantwell offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title so as to read: To provide for the enlargement of cemeteries in certain cases, and to amend section 1454 of the revised statutes, in relation to cemeteries,

Which was adopted.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883, by inserting the "Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association,"

Was on motion of Mr. J. A. Murphey, referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 435, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbotsford railroad company through said town,

Was, on motion of Mr. Henry Miller,

Recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 342, A.,

A bill to prevent deception in the sale of cheese,

Was, on motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Tate,

The assembly adjourned.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hine-man, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy James L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—88.

Absent—Messrs. Dewhurst, Frost, Huebner, Humphrey, Masters, Meyers, Miller Henry, Solon and Winans.—9.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Adam, Dupont and Hadfield.—3.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Ferris:

Pet. No. 330, A.,

Petition of J. Fairbanks and others, for the passage of a law similar in its provisions to the inter-state commerce law.

To committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hooker:

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a committee of conference of three on the part of the assembly be appointed to confer with a similar committee on the part of the senate, for the purpose of fixing the date for the final adjournment of the legislature.

Laid over.

By Mr. Taylor:

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the time limited by Joint Resolution No. 23, S., for reports

on bills, referred to committee of one, be extended so as to include the 10th day of March, 1887.

Adopted.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 35, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 35, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mohr,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 358, A., was considered at this time.

Unanimous consent was given Mr. Mohr to offer the following amendment:

“Amend No. 358, A., by adding the following section to stand as section 6, and numbering the following section 7. Section 6. Section 121, of chapter 132, of laws of 1882, is hereby amended by adding the following to said section: provided, if it becomes necessary in the opinion of the board of education to enlarge or rebuild the high school building the council may borrow such an amount as may be necessary for that purpose, and issue its bonds therefor.

Also amend section 2, of No. 358, A., by adding at the end of said section, the following: At a price exceeding thirty (30) cents per folio,

Which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then read a third time and passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 368, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for service as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition,

No. 536, A.,

A bill to authorize the adjutant general to publish three

thousand copies of the roster of Wisconsin volunteers, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and other dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and taxation of bank stock, and amendatory of section 1042 of the revised statutes,

No. 294, A.,

A bill for the government of county asylums for chronic insane,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize railway companies to appoint police officers,

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 421, laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to town insurance companies," and amendatory of section 2, chapter 48, of the laws of 1881,

No. 444, A.,

A bill to prohibit the establishment of joints, booths or other places for smoking or other use of opium,

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend section 554, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 124, laws of 1885, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 486, A.,

A bill amending section 1, chapter 401, laws of Wisconsin, of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to justices of the peace elected in the Second and Fourth wards of the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 520, A.,

A bill to amend section 1127 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of returned personal property taxes,

No. 562, A.,

A bill to authorize a vote by the voters of the city of Ripon on the question of water works,

No. 570, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick Peterson to construct a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

No. 793, A.,

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 11 of chapter 411, laws of 1885, relating to creating the county of Oneida, and legalizing the acts of the county boards of Lincoln and Oneida counties,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to suppress and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian,"

No. 463, A.,


A bill to amend chapter 33, private and local laws of 1869, as amended by section 2, chapter 181, private and local laws of 1871, "an act to incorporate the village of Schleisingerville,"

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Federal Life association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883,

No. 58, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders," as amended by chapter 642, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882 and chapter 94 of the laws of 1883,

 No. 89, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874 entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with verbal amendments.

FRANK CHALLONER.

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hetzel,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 793, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

The verbal amendments proposed to

Nos. 89, 56 and 20, S., and 463 and 166, A.,

Were adopted.

The joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 123, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. W. PERKINS,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 527, A.,

A bill entitled, "a bill to create the county of Rusk,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HENRY C. HETZEL,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed.

No. 74, A.,

A bill to provide for free text-books for public schools,

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Forestville in the county of Door, and the town of Ahnapee, in the county of Kewaunee, or either of them, to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county,

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 1430, of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies,

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422 of the laws of 1885, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children, and a husband for the abandonment of his wife,

No. 338, A.,

A bill to authorize S. E. Bronson, Samuel Murrish and Robert Wallace to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from any point between section twenty, town nine, range six east, and section one, town eight, range five east, those sections inclusive, in Sauk county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, either in the county of Dane or Iowa,

No. 345, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of directors of the Ripon Agricultural Association to dispose of its grounds,

No. 370, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and of garnishment,"

No. 381, A.,

A bill relating to conspiracy to injure another in his reputation, trade, business or profession, or to compel another do do any act against his will, or to prevent another from oing any lawful act,

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4380 of the revised statutes, relating to threatening communication to extort money or other advantages,

No. 422, A.,

A bill to provide payment for the officiating chaplains of the senate and assembly,

No. 488, A.,

A bill to amend paragraph 11 of section 1038 of the revised statutes, in relation to exemption of property from assessment and taxation,

No. 533, A.,

A bill to enable the several counties and the state to prosecute claims for swamp and overflowed lands, (or indemnity therefor) due under the act of congress, entitled, "an act to enable the state of Arkansas and the other states, to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," approved September 28, 1850,

No. 556, A.,

A bill to provide for the partition of personal property owned by tenants in common,

No. 574, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of town treasurers, and amendatory of section 9, of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

No. 617, A.,

A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of the city in respect to the same,

No. 636, A.,

A bill to provide for illustrating the annual reports and bulletins of the experimental station, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

No. 650, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health,"

No. 651, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble minded persons, and amendatory of chapter 36, of the revised statutes, entitled 'of the organization of corporations,' "

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 322 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia."

No. 714, A.,

A bill relating to the office of assistant attorney general,

No. 876, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of section 1697 of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

No. 883, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George E. Tate, a sum therein named,

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to congress, asking for the establishment of an industrial school for Indians in the state of Wisconsin,

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee of one to whom was referred

No. 746, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 287, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for a more efficient common school income,"

Has had the same under serious consideration, and reports the same back with the unanimous recommendation that the same be read at length at once, as it contains a heavy appropriation, and that the rules be suspended and the bill referred to the committee on Militia.

GEORGE GRIMM,

Chairman.

No. 746, A.,

Was referred to committee on Militia, and ordered not printed.

The select committee, to whom was referred

No. 821, A.,

Has had the same under consideration and would report the same back with a substitute bill as an amendment, and recommend such bill and substitute to be referred to the standing committee on Roads and Bridges.

J. B. McCOY,
Chairman.

No. 821, A.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 768, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 80 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled, "of voluntary assignments,"

Would respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that it be ordered printed, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

L. HAMMEL,
Committee.

No. 768, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 631, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections, Respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,
Committee.

No. 631, A.,

Was referred to committee on Privileges and Elections, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 767, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled, "of railroads,"

Would respectfully report the same back, with the recommendation that it be ordered printed and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

LEOPOLD HAMMEL,
Committee.

No. 767, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 844, A.,

A bill relating to board rating of fire insurance companies, Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be ordered printed and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

G. A. DREUTZER,
Committee.

No. 844, A.,

Was referred to committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

The committee of one, having under consideration

No. 725, A.,

A bill to attach the county of St. Croix to the eleventh judicial circuit,

No. 720, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute patents in certain cases,

Reports the same back and asks they be referred to the Judiciary committee and not printed.

H. L. HUMPHREY.
Committee.

Nos. 725 and 726, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary and ordered not printed.

The committee to whom was referred a bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of section 1694, '95 and '96, of chapter 80, of revised statutes,

No. 820, A.,

Has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with amendments, and asks that the bill be printed and referred to committee on Judiciary.

J. B. McCOY,
Chairman.

No. 820, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

The speaker laid before the assembly the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

To amend section 1, of article 3, of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage.

Mr. Sam. S. Miller offered the following amendment:

Amend joint resolution No. 6, A., by adding at the end thereof the following:

Nor shall this amendment apply to or effect persons who have, prior to its adoption declared their intentions to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States, on the subject of naturalization.

Which was lost on division, ayes, 23; noes, 54.

The ayes and noes being required, it was refused passage; ayes, 30; noes, 60; not voting, 10.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bartholf, Brigham, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Ferris, Grinde, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Knapp, Masters, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Reynolds, Stewart, Taylor and Mr. Speaker.—30.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brimi, Cantwell, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Gar-side, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCoy, McLeran, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans and Zimmerman.—60.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Dupont, Finnerty, Frost, Hadfield, Jones, La Selle, Meyers, Miller Henry, Powell and Spratt.—10.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended, and

No. 52, A.,

Was read a third time and passed

On motion of Mr. Fleming,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1887.

10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Crooker.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—95.

Absent—Messrs. Frost, Grimm and Meyers.—3.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Dupont and Hadfield.—2.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Meyers and Schaub, indefinitely.

Messrs. Spratt, Miller Sam. S., Chase, Feld and Haney until to-morrow,

Messrs. Horn, Dreutzer and Miller Wm., until next Tuesday.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

Pet. No. 331, A.,

Petition of Mrs. Susan Meassuere and 102 others of Trempealeau county, asking that municipal suffrage be granted to women.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Reynolds:

Pet. No. 332, A.,

Petition of E. B. Coon and 49 others in favor of creating a board of three commissioners for the proper regulation of railroad traffic.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Nye:

Pet. No. 333, A.,

Petition of Geo. F. Spencer and 103 others of Evansville, Rock county, for municipal suffrage to women.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Evans:

Pet. No. 334, A.,

Petition of Dore A. Grisim and others, of Sauk county, for municipal suffrage for women.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Miller, William:

Pet. No. 335, A.,

Petition of Ayrus D. Slye and others, of Amy, Dunn county, for municipal suffrage for women.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Bartholf:

Pet. No. 336, A.,

Petition of M. C. Spaulding and 65 others, of Rock county, for municipal suffrage for women.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Newcomb:

Pet. No. 337, A.,

Petition of W. H. Huntington and 119 others, of Durand, Pepin county, for municipal suffrage for women.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Sloggy:

Pet. No. 338, A.,

Petition of James Harris and 65 others, of Hillsborough, in favor of local option.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Adam:

Pet. No. 339, A.,

Remonstrance of citizens of Milwaukee against the passage of bill No. 535, A., relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on State Affairs,

By Mr. A. J. Murphy:

Pet. No. 340, A.,

Petition of Geo. Thomas and 48 others, of River Falls, of Pierce county, for municipal suffrage for women.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

Pet. No. 341, A.,

Petition of Mrs. P. M. Wooster and 37 others, tax-paying women of Green county, asking that they be granted the right of suffrage, or that the burden of taxation now imposed upon them without their consent, be removed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 342, A.,

Petition of Dan. E. McGinley and others, citizens of Ozaukee county, for repeal of law granting county aid in building bridges in towns.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Riemer:

Pet. No. 343, A.,

Petition of Board of Supervisors of the city of Milwaukee for the passage of bill No. 596, A., relating to management of insane asylums.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. McConnell:

Pet. No. 344, A.,

Petition of Emma A. Millard and 92 others of Kingston, Green Lake county, for municipal suffrage for women.

To committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Taylor moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until this evening at 7:30 o'clock,
Which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,

For a committee on final adjournment of the legislature,
Was concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

Providing for distribution of roster of Wisconsin soldiers,
Was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Cities to whom was referred

No. 356, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Shebogyan, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment and with recommendation that when so amended the same do pass.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Root,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed to

No. 356, A.,

Were adopted,

And the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

The committee on bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 202, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 160 of the laws of 1883, and to re-enact, with certain amendments, chapter 68, of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

No. 210, A.,

A bill to provide for the sprinkling of the roads in towns,

No. 223, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Pittsville,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to improve Devil's Creek, in the county of Sawyer, and state of Wisconsin, and to grant to Malcom Dubie, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 424, of the laws of 1885, relating to attachments in justices' courts,

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Elroy,

No. 382, A.,

A bill authorizing S. W. Campbell and his associates to maintain a dam on Apple river in St. Croix county,

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to establish a municipal court for Rock county,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

No. 454, A.,

A bill relating to sidewalks and sewers in the city of Green Bay, and to amend chapter 169 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal chapter 297 of the laws of 1885,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with verbal amendments.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The verbal amendments proposed by the committee, to
No. 454, A.,
Were adopted.

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred
No. 534, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to dispose of certain indemnity lands received by the state in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands located by military bounty land warrants from September 28, 1850, to March 3, 1857,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. F. MOHR,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 593, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 124 of the laws of 1882, and to amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of the state for 1878, entitled, "an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, clerk of the county court of said county,"

No. 126, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 309 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes,'"

No. 446, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 2265, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the vacation of plats,"

No. 739, A.,

A bill relating to the appearance of parties in county courts,

No. 728, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2625 and 2628, of the revised statutes, relating to the change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 716, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of special administrators in certain cases,

No. 638, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate of Dunn county,

No. 586, A.,

A bill to amend section 788 of the revised statutes, relating to special town meetings,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 567, A.,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of cities and for amending city charters,

No. 652, A.,

A bill to amend the 15th paragraph of section 843, of the revised statutes, in relation to sheriffs' fees,

No. 321, A.,

A bill authorizing the Hurley Street Railway Co., to lay and maintain a street railway in Hurley, and the town of Vaughn, Ashland county, Wis., and other powers,

No. 217, A.,

A bill to incorporate the St. Kilian's Benevolent Society of Hartford, Wisconsin,

No. 379, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 309, of the general laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes,'"

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend section 1165, of chapter 50, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 576, A.,

A bill in relation to promissory notes and other evidence of indebtedness,

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend section 194, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes, relating to leasing of public lands,

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state, by repealing section 23 of article 4,

No. 424, A.,

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18 of the revised statutes as amended by sections 1 and 2, chapter 327, of the laws of 1883,

No. 525, A.,

A bill relating to testimony in civil actions,

No. 737, A.,

A bill to amend section 2525, of chapter 116, of the revised statutes, relating to who is exempt from serving as jurors,

No. 417, A.,

A bill to regulate the retaking of personal property sold conditionally and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 715, A.,

A bill relating to personal judgments in actions of foreclosure, and amendatory of chapter 135 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 43, S.,

A bill for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and to be made section 4589a of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 628, A.,

A bill to prevent delays in the trials of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Brigham, Miller and Taylor dissenting.

No. 21, S.,

A bill to abolish the civil jurisdiction of the Dodge county court, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes,

Together with petitions Nos. 9, 11, and 39, S., and remonstrance No. 180, A.,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be not concurred in.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 6, S.,

A bill to confer certain powers upon trustees of cemetery associations,

No. 186, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomonee river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report same back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

No. 411, A.,

A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam or Crawfish river in Dodge county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, with the recommendation that same do pass when so amended.

No. 766, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 190, S.,

A bill relating to Millers' and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and prescribing where they may do a general business,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 111, S.,

A bill relating to and prohibiting over insurance,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Mr. Keogh dissenting.

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and when so amended, that it do pass.

No. 553, A.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies,

No. 578, A.,

A bill in relation to Royal Adelphi Mutual Insurance Company, of the order of Herman's Sons, of Wisconsin, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended, etc.,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952,

1953, 1954 and 1955, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to life and accident insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

G. A. KNAPP,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,
No. 111, S.,
Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 547, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,"

No. 549, A.,

A bill relating to convict labor,

No. 550, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on State Affairs and ordered not printed.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Committee.

Nos. 547, 549, and 550, A.,

Were severally referred to committee on State Affairs, and ordered not printed.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 695, A.,

A bill entitled "a bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee."

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to committee on Cities, and ordered printed.

M. DUNN,
Committee.

No. 695, A.,

Was referred to committee on Cities, and ordered printed.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 806, A.,

A bill entitled, "a bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to pass certain ordinances relating to the kind of guards to be erected by lot owners in public streets,"

Has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back by way of a substitute with the recommendation that the same be printed, and referred to the committee on Incorporations.

F. CHALLONER,
Committee.

No. 806, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 851, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow money for the extension of its water works and to issue bonds for the same,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with a recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Cities, and not printed.

No. 850, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow money for the construction of the special sewer along the Menomonee river, and to issue bonds for the purpose,

No. 849, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow money for certain purposes and to issue bonds therefor,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with a recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Select Committee.

Nos. 851, 850 and 849, A.,

Were severally referred to general file, and ordered not printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 721, A.,

A bill to amend section 2622 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the place of trial of civil actions,"

No. 722, A.,

A bill to fix the compensation of county judges in the several counties of the state,

No. 723, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes of 1878, relating to corporations,

Begs leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that they be referred to the Judiciary committee and not be printed.

JOHN WINANS,
Committee.

Nos. 721, 722 and 723, A.,

Were severally referred to the Judiciary committee, and ordered not printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred,

No. 853, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 163 of the laws of Wisconsin for year 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 4 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls,'"

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the proper standing committee and ordered printed.

G. A. KNAPP,
Committee.

No. 853, A.,

Was referred to committee on Cities, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 855, A.,

A bill relating to forms for, and statements of licensed insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1971 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of insurance corporations."

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to its proper committee and printed.

No. 856, A.,

A bill in relation to insurance,

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Claims and be printed.

No. 854, A.,

A bill to authorize D. J. Spaulding and E. L. Brockway, their heirs or assigns to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Black river, at the village of Lower Falls, in Jackson county,

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with recommendation that it be referred to the proper committee and be printed.

G. A. KNAPP,
Committee.

No. 855, A.,

Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, and ordered printed.

No. 856, A.,

Was referred to committee on Claims, and ordered printed.

No. 854, A.,

Was referred to committee on Lumber and Mining, and ordered printed.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 877, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Barron,

Begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Cities, and ordered printed.

CHAS. S. TAYLOR,
Committee.

No. 877, A.,

Was referred to committee on Cities, and ordered printed.

MESSAGES AND EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED.

The message of the governor containing objections to

No. 30, A.,

■ A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Rock county in fixing the salary of the district attorney for said county, at one thousand dollars per annum from January 1, 1887,

Laid over from Tuesday evening, was considered at this time.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the governor,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 2; noes, 86; absent or not voting, 12.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam and Winans.—2.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Cox, Clark, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hine, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Henry, Miller William, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—86.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Craite, Cunningham, Dupont, Frost, Grimm, Hadfield, Kenealy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Mohr and Schmidlkofer—12.

The message of the governor containing objections to No. 139, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Courtland P. Larkin, as a notary public for Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

Laid over from last Tuesday evening, was considered at this time.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the governor,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 2; noes, 87; absent or not voting, 11.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam and Chase.—2.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Craite, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Heubner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—87.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Cunningham, Dupont, Feld, Frost, Grimm, Hadfield, Kenealy, Meyers, Mohr, Murphy John A., Nye and Root—11.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 258, S.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee, No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 184, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 233, laws of 1881, relative to the building of county insane asylums.

Has concurred in

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16, of the private and local laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Cedarburg, approved February 25, 1885,"

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 106, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relating to the election of, and regulating the terms of office of the aldermen of the city of Ripon,"

No. 183, A.,

A bill relating to houses of ill-fame and amendatory of section 4589 of the revised statutes,

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 91 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Waupun,"

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 109, A.,

A bill entitled, "a bill to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes, 1878," relating to fees of county surveyors.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Extending time for special committees of one to report,

No. 848, A.,

A bill to authorize boards of registry to hold meetings and make registry lists, in new wards and precincts of certain cities, for the election in April, 1887.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 258, S.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 184, S.,

Was referred to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

No. 18, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

The amendment adopted by the senate to

No. 109, A.,

Was concurred in.

The speaker laid before the assembly the

SPECIAL ORDER

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

To appoint a committee to gather information as to the best manner of employing persons in the Wisconsin state prison.

Mr. Hooker moved that the resolution be laid over until next Tuesday, and be made a special order for 7:30 P. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 42, S.,

A bill to provide for state insane in county asylums for the chronic insane,

No. 76, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Depere," as amended by chapter 92, laws of 1885,

No. 131, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land therein named,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 132, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to erect additional buildings at the State Public School for Dependent and Neglected Children, and to make an appropriation therefor,

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 81; noes, none; absent or not voting, 19.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Brigham Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Deutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Murphy Jas. L., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—81.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bennett, Cunningham, Dupont, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Hadfield, Hammel, Hineman, Knapp, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Schmidtkofer, and Winans.—19.

No. 148, S.,

A bill to authorize Benjamin Heineman and others, to build and maintain dams, booms and other improvements on Montreal river,

No. 280, S.,

A bill to authorize Scott Ellis and others, to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ashland county,

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Federal Life association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883,

No. 89, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 58, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders," as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882 and chapter 94 of the laws of 1883,

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Guarding the cattle interests of the country against pleuropneumonia,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 598, A.,

A bill to provide for the registry in probate for St. Croix county,

No. 191, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Bye to construct and maintain a dam across the North Fork, in Clark county,

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1807 of chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 457, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel Harriman, Geo. P. Anderson and Abram Johnson, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Blake's Lake, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 405, A.,

A bill to authorize Wm. J. Vincent, James Thompson and Jerome B. Jones to purchase or build and maintain a dam and other improvements upon Clam river, in the county of Burnett, state of Wisconsin,

No. 513, A.,

A bill to amend section 2212, of chapter 100, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of alienation by deed and proof and recording of instruments affecting title to land,"

No. 523, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the officers and common council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 473, A.,

A bill to amend section 558, of chapter 28, of the revised

statutes, entitled, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, private and local laws of 1869, as amended by section 2, chapter 181, private and local laws 1871, "an act to incorporate the village of Schleisinger-ville,"

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to suppress and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian,"

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 79; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 19.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Heubner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Shwalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—79.

Noes—Messrs. Tate and Winans.—2.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bartholf, Craite, Cunningham, Dupont, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hadfield, Kenealy, Lathrop, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Sam S., Reynolds, Schaub, Scott, Solon and Steuerwald—19.

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend section 554, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 124, laws of 1885, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 570, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick Peterson to construct a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

No. 562, A.,

A bill to authorize a vote by the voters of the city of Ripon on the question of water works,

No. 520, A.,

A bill to amend section 1127, of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of returned personal property taxes,

No. 486, A.,

A bill amending section 1, chapter 401, laws of Wisconsin, of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to justices of the peace

elected in the Second and Fourth wards of the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 444, A.,

A bill to prohibit the establishment of joints, booths or other places for smoking or other use of opium,

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 421, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to town insurance companies," and amendatory of section 2, chapter 48, of the laws of 1881,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize railway companies to appoint police-officers,

No. 294, A.,

A bill for the government of county asylums for chronic insane,

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and taxation of bank stock, and amendatory of section 1042 of the revised statutes,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida,

Was, on motion of Mr. Hetzel,

Recommitted to the committee on Judiciary,

On motion of Mr Humphrey,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Egery in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has made some progress therein, and asks leave to sit again, and reports some bills without amendment, and one with amendment.

No. 7, A.,

A bill relative to pharmacists' permits, amendatory of section 2, chapter 296, laws of 1885,

No. 45, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 361, laws of 1885, relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine,

No. 57, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Jefferson, in Monroe county, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of certain lands in said town,
Without amendment.

No. 92, A.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of all steam engines operated in this state, and the licensing of engineers, except those operated by railroad companies and railroad engineers, and those not covered by the acts of congress,

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dunn,
The assembly adjourned.

7:30 P.M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Ditmer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—69.

Absent—Messrs. Frost, Grinde, Hammel, Knapp, McCoy, Rahr, Reynolds, Vogt and Winans—9.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Chase, Dreutzer, Dupont, Feld, Hadfield, Haney, Horn, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Sam. S., Schaub and Spratt.—12.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Knapp, Rahr and Rudzinski until next Monday evening.

Messrs. Grimm and Vogt until next session.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Jackson, by request:

Pet. No. 345, A.,

Remonstrance of Henry Graef and 59 others, against the passage of bill No. 738, A., for the division of Forest county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Jackson, by request:

Pet. No. 346, A.,

Remonstrance of W. R. Burgess and 16 others, against the passage of bill No. 738, A., for the division of Forest county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Jackson, by request:

Pet. No. 347, A.,

Remonstrance of John R. Washburn and 43 others, against the passage of bill No. 738, A., for division of Forest county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Jackson:

Pet. No. 348, A.,

Remonstrance of Al. Meizner and 17 others, against the passage of bill No. 738, A., for the division of Forest county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Avery.

Pet. No. 349, A.,

Petition of Cora Homer, Mrs. C. C. Remington and 252 others, of Baraboo, Sauk county, that the women of Baraboo be granted municipal suffrage.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Mohr:

Pet. No. 350, A.,

Petition of D. Pratt and 122 others, of Lodi, Columbia county, asking that all forms of gambling and the sale of intoxicants be prohibited from any grounds in the state where fairs are to be held.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Tate:

Pet. No. 351, A.,

Petition of J. W. Atwood and 26 others, of Richland Cen-

ter, asking that all kinds of gambling and the sale of intoxicants be prohibited from fair grounds.

To committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Labor and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 54, S.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of mutual, reciprocal and co-operative associations, wishing to engage in the manufacture and distribution of products or the transaction of general business,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its concurrence when so amended.

FRANK AVERY,

Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 150, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Dunn to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chippewa river, between the towns of Spring Brook and Rock Creek, or the towns of Dunn and Peru, as the county board may direct,

No. 629, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 178 of the private and local laws of 1865, relating to the Wood county bridge,

No. 453, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 324, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to authorize the town and village of Fremont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf river,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 345 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend sections 1320 and 1321 of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to highways and bridges.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

R. M. DAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to congress asking for the establishment of an industrial school for Indians in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to provide for free text-books for public schools,

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Forestville in the county of Door, and the town of Ahnapee, in the county of Kewaunee, or either of them, to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle, and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 322, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia."

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 1430, of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies,

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422 of the laws of 1885, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children, and a husband for the abandonment of his wife,

No. 338, A.,

A bill to authorize S. E. Bronson, Samuel Murrish and Robert Wallace to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from any point between section twenty, town nine, range six east, and section one, town eight, range five east, those sections inclusive in Sauk county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, either in the county of Dane or Iowa,

No. 345, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of directors of the Ripon Agricultural Association to dispose of its grounds,

No. 370, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158, of the revised statutes, entitled "of actions by attachments and of garnishments,"

No. 381, A.,

A bill relating to conspiracy to injure another in his reputation, trade, business or profession, or to compel another to do any act against his will or to prevent another from doing any lawful act,

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4380 of the revised statutes, relat-

ing to threatening communication to extort money or other advantages,

No. 422, A.,

A bill to provide payment for the officiating chaplains of the senate and assembly,

No. 488, A.,

A bill to amend paragraph 11 of section 1038 of the revised statutes, in relation to exemption of property from assessment and taxation,

No. 533, A.,

A bill to enable the several counties and the state to prosecute claims for swamp and overflowed lands (or indemnity therefor), due under the act of congress, entitled, "an act to enable the state of Arkansas and the other states, to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," approved September 28, 1850,

No. 556, A.,

A bill to provide for the partition of personal property owned by tenants in common,

No. 574, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of town treasurers, and amendatory of section 9, of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

No. 617, A.,

A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of the city in respect to the same,

No. 636, A.,

A bill to provide for illustrating the annual reports and bulletins of the experimental station, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

No. 650, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health,"

No. 651, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble minded persons," and amendatory of chapter 36, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 714, A.,

A bill relating to the office of assistant attorney general,

No. 876, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of section 1697, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

No. 883, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George E. Tate, a sum therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,

Chairman.

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred
No. 240, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land in
Waupaca county,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that it do
pass.

C. F. MOHR,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Mining, to whom was re-
ferred

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize G. A. Torinus, his heirs and assigns,
to build and maintain a dam across Tatogatic river, county
of Washburn,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with amendment in the
form of a substitute, and that the same do pass when
amended.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize John England, of Eau Claire, Wiscon-
sin, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam
on Tea river, and to improve the same,

No. 166, S.,

A bill to improve Tamarack creek, in Oneida county, and
to give M. P. Beebe and H. Cline, their associates and as-
signs, certain powers and privileges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that they be concurred in.

No. 786, A.,

A bill to authorize Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin,
to erect, maintain and keep in repair a dam in the Toma-
hawk river, in section twenty-eight, town thirty-five, range
six east,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with amendment, and
that the same do pass when so amended.

A. S. McDONALD,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined, and find
the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 14, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the debts and obligations of county agricultural societies,

No. 170, A.,

A bill to further provide for the safety of factories and public buildings,

No. 154, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4021 and 4022, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the adoption of children,"

No. 198, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Oconto county, in raising the salary of the county judge of said county,

No. 273, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find the following correctly engrossed:

No. 9, A.,

A bill to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, of title 9, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209 of the general laws of 1882,

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend section 1061, of the revised statutes, relating to boards of review,

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 359, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 375, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, to aid in securing an exhibit of the condition and work of the public schools of Wisconsin at the national centenary school exposition in Chicago, in July, 1887,

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in taking inquests of the dead, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 240, of the general laws of 1885,

No. 583, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 226 and 492 of the local laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 182 of the local laws of 1867, entitled, "an act to enable the town of Jefferson to settle with its creditors,"

No. 620, A.,

A bill to regulate pawn brokers, loan brokers, keepers of loan offices, dealers in second hand goods, and keepers of junk shops, in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, being an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes, relating to mutual loan and building corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

G. A. KNAPP,

Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to create the Sixteenth ward of said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

W. J. McELROY,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 110, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Whitewater,"

No. 389, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Reedsburg,

No. 501, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommendation that when so amended, the same do pass.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Wauwatosa, Wis.,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 558, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Appleton,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Hammel.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

No. 558, A.,

Was referred to Mr. Hammel.

RERORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 827, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 17, of the revised statutes, relating to the trust funds and their management,

Begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Claims, and ordered not printed.

H. C. HETZEL,
Committee.

No. 827, A.,

Was referred to committee on Claims, and ordered not printed.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 816, A.,

A bill requiring certain owners and occupants of lands to maintain highway fences,

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with recommendation that it be ordered printed and referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

E. W. EVANS,
Committee.

No. 816, A.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 858, A.,

A bill entitled "a bill to provide for laying out roads in certain cases,"

Has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with amendments in the way of a substitute with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on State Affairs, and ordered printed.

J. H. McCOURT,
Committee.

No. 858, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 831, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Marinette, and attach the same to the counties of Florence and Oconto,

Begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

CHAS. HALL,
Committee.

No. 831, A.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Organization, and ordered printed.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 815, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of road overseers,
Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be ordered printed and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

E. W. EVANS,
Committee.

No. 815, A.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 799, A.,

A bill providing conditions necessary to enable a defendant in criminal and quasi-criminal cases to waive a jury,

No. 811, A.,

A bill relating to punishment in certain criminal cases,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that they be ordered printed, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

RICHARD TERILL,

Committee.

No. 799 and 811, A.,

Were severally referred to committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 531, A.,

A bill to exempt certain lands in Milwaukee county from taxation,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports same back with the recommendation that same be referred to committee on State Affairs, and not printed.

W. J. McELROY,

Committee.

No. 531, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs, and ordered not printed.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 769, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled, "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendments, in the form of a substitute, and asks to have the same printed, and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

LEOPOLD HAMMEL,

Committee.

No. 769, A.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs, and ordered printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 878, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution in Burnett county of the five per centum of gross earnings of the North Wisconsin Railway Company, apportioned to said county under the provisions of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

Begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary, and ordered not printed.

CHAS. S. TAYLOR,
Committee.

No. 878, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary and ordered not printed.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 775, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 296, of the general laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports same back with amendments in form of a substitute and recommends that said substitute be referred to committee on State Affairs and printed.

No. 779, A.,

A bill relating to highways,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports same back with amendments in form of a substitute, and recommends that said substitute be referred to committee on State Affairs, and printed.

No. 781, A.,

A bill to provide for determining the result of the election of presidential electors in cases of contest,

Reports same back and recommends that same be referred to committee on Education, and ordered not printed.

J. C. BARTHOLF,
Committee.

Nos. 775 and 779, A.,

Were referred to committee on State Affairs, and ordered not printed.

No. 781, A.,

Was referred to committee on Education, and ordered not printed.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Jefferson, in Monroe county, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of certain lands in said town,

No. 7, A.,

A bill relative to pharmacists' permits, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 296, laws of 1885,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 92, A.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of all steam engines operated in this state, and the licensing of engineers, except those operated by railroad companies and railroad engineers, and those not covered by the acts of congress.

Mr. Luchsinger moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 42; noes, 33; absent or not voting, 25.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Brigham, Brimi, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Freeman, Hineman, Hoyt, Jones, Kingston, Lamure, Luchsinger, McCoy, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmermann and Mr. Speaker.—42.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Avery, Bartholf, Cantwell, Challoner, Dittmer, Dunn, Egery, Fisher, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Keogh, Lathrop, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Murphy Jas. L., Perkins, Rieme, Schmidkofer, Spratt, Stewart and Tobey—33.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Apple, Bennett, Chase, Day, Dreutzer, Dupont, Feld, Fleming, Frost, Grinde, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Horn, Kenealy, Knapp, La Selle, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Sam. S., Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Shewalter and Vogt—25.

Mr. J. A. Murphy moved that the vote by which
No. 92, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, and that that motion be laid upon the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 41; noes, 33; absent or not voting 21.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Clark, Cox, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Freeman, Hineman, Hoyt, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Luchsinger, McCoy, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Schaub, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Winans, Zimmermann and Mr. Speaker—41,

Noes—Adam, Avery, Bartholf, Challoner, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Fisher, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Lathrop, La Selle, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, McLaren, Murphy Jas. L., Perkins, Rieme, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Spratt, Stewart and Tobey—32.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Apple, Bennett, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dupont, Feld, Fleming, Frost,

Grinde, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Horn, Kenealy, Knapp, Masters, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Sam. S., Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Showalter, Vaughn and Vogt—27.

On motion of Mr. Hooker
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Egery in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: — The committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has made some progress therein, and asks leave to sit again, and has instructed me to report back the following bills without amendment:

No. 251, A.,

A bill in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect,

No. 284, A.,

A bill to restrict the amount any person or corporation may take by will from the same decedent,

No. 293, A.,

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of section 1564 of the revised statutes,

No. 380, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 5, of the revised statutes for the year 1878, entitled, of "electors and general elections,"

No. 400, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association,

No. 403, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Central Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to employ a veterinary surgeon,

No. 425, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3168 and 3169 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to notice of sheriffs' sales and sheriffs' deeds,

No. 426, A.,

A bill to amend section 3189 of chapter 138 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 307 of the laws of 1882, relating to sheriffs' deeds of real estate,

No. 428, A.,

A bill to amend section 3188 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to sheriffs' sales of real estate,

No. 430, A.,

A bill to prevent oppression in the foreclosure of chattel mortgages without action,

No. 434, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of Marathon City to sell certain property,

No. 436, A.,

A bill to authorize Norman K. Ferris and others, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 441, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Columbia County Wool Growers' Association,

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 448, A.,

A bill relating to the destruction of noxious weeds,

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize J. C. Schneider and Wm. Wilson to maintain a dam across the Rice-bed stream, a fork of Apple river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 459, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery,

No. 460, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Poultry Association,

No. 464, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates,

No. 465, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for the use of the southeastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 485, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 57 of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to repeal sections 1623, 1624 and 1625, of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, entitled, 'of dogs and wild animals,' " and to re-enact said sections,

No. 508, A.,

A bill to authorize John Leatham and Thomas H. Smith to build and maintain a dock in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 528, A.,

A bill to authorize F. W. Wilcox and W. F. Wilcox, to build and maintain a boom in the Big Eau Pleine river,

No. 529, A.,

A bill to authorize D. H. Johnson and others, to build and maintain a dam across the Big Rib river in Marathon county,

No. 571, A.,

A bill declaring Rice creek in Barron county navigable for steamboats,

No. 575, A.,

A bill to appraise unoffered state lands,

No. 580, A.,

A bill to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other produce, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 581, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1572, 1576 and 1583, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to peddlers.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed by committee on Cities to

No. 36, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Onalaska,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 581, 529, 528, 508, 459, 458, 445, 436, 434 and 412, A.,
Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 441, 460, 465 and 400, A.,

Were severally referred to committee on Claims.

The several amendments proposed to

Ncs. 464 and 380, A.,

Were adopted,

And the bills as amended were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1887.

10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—83.

Absent—Messrs. Chase, Dreutzer, Frost, Grimshaw, Hammel, Haney, McLeran, Miller Henry, Mohr and Schaub—10.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Dupont, Hadfield, Horn, Knapp, Meyers, Miller William, and Rahr—7.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Tate, Grimm, Newcomb, Vaughn, Ferris, McCourt, Terill, Miller William, McLeran, Masters and Heubner, until next Tuesday.

Messrs. Hooker, Spiering, Tracy, McConnell, Rudzinski, Bennett, Hall, Frost, Nye, Mohr, Chase, Stewart and Garside, until next Monday.

Mr. Freeman indefinitely.

Mr. Garside moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until next Monday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Taylor moved an amendment that it be 7:30 this evening instead of next Monday evening,

Which motion prevailed.

The motion as amended

Was then adopted.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Scott:

Pet. No. 352, A.,

Petition of J. E. Powell and 131 others, for the passage of the county option bill.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Grinde:

Pet. No. 353, A.,

Petition of voters of Waukesha county in favor of the passage of the county option bill.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Tate:

Pet. No. 354, A.,

Petition of Wm. F. Kepler and 80 others in favor of passage of the county option bill.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Powell:

Pet. No. 355, A.,

Petition of G. J. Orton and 180 others, in favor of county option for the sale of liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Powell, by request:

Pet. No. 356, A.,

Petition of P. Isberg and 28 others in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cox:

Pet. No. 357, A.,

Petition of N. T. Williams and 159 others, citizens of the northern part of Iowa county, in favor of county option.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Root:

Pet. No. 358, A.,

Pet. of A. C. Prescott, and 24 others, for the passage of assembly bill, No. 469, entitled "of the University."

To committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 787, A.,

A bill to amend section 1800, of the revised statutes, relating to corporations,

No. 625, A.,

A bill to amend section 1132 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the filing of affidavits on tax sales,

No. 495, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of debts of insane persons,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 790, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210, of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes,

No. 642, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Langlade,

No. 236, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Lincoln,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to prevent deception in the sale of cheese,

No. 492, A.,

A bill for the appointment of guardians of insane persons in certain cases.

No. 718, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 171, laws of 1855, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Janesville Manufacturing and Hydraulic Company."

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 106, S.,

A bill to fix terms of circuit court in the fourteenth circuit,

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 and section 4, of chapter 32, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county,

No. 169, S.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 185, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the Wausau Boom Company to maintain its dams and works in the Wisconsin river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

CHAS. HALL,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 109, A.,

A bill to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes, 1878, relating to fees of county surveyors,

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 91 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Waupun,"

No. 848, A.,

A bill to authorize boards of registry to hold meetings and make registry lists in new wards and precincts of certain cities for the election in April, 1887.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 56, A.,

A bill to provide against the practice of deception in articles of food,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with verbal amendments.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The verbal amendments proposed to
No. 56, A.,
Were adopted.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Grimm:

Res. No. 26, A.,

Resolved, That bill No. 20, S., be recalled from the senate for the purpose of reconsideration.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was adopted; ayes, 47; noes, 35; absent or not voting, 18.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Brigham, Cantwell, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Grimm, Grinde, Hetzel, Humphrey, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCoy, McDonald, McLeran, Mohr, Perkins, Powell, Root, Schmidkofer, Spiering, Stewart, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans and Zimmerman.—47.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Bennett, Brimi, Challoner, Fisher, Garside, Hall, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Heubner, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, McCourt, Miller Wm., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Reynolds, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor and Mr. Speaker.—35.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Chase, Dreutzer, Dupont, Frost, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Horn, Knapp, Lathrop, Masters, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Sam. S., Rahr and Schaub.—18.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to establish a municipal court for Rock county,"

No. 202, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 160 of the laws of 1883, and to re-enact, with certain amendments, chapter 68, of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to improve Devil's Creek, in the county of Sawyer, and state of Wisconsin, and to grant to Malcolm Dubie, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 424, of the laws of 1885, relating to attachments in justices' courts,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was passed; ayes, 43; noes, 41; absent or not voting, 16.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Challoner, Craite, Dittmer, Dunn, Feld, Ferris, Fleming, Grimm, Hammel, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Jones, Kingston, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schuler, Showalter, Solon, Spiering, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—43.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Freeman, Garside, Grinde, Hineman, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, LaSelle, McConnell, McLeran, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Schmidkofer, Scott, Sloggy, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tobey, Vogt and Winans.—41.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Chase, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dupont, Fisher, Frost, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Horn, Knapp, Lathrop, Meyers, Miller Henry, and Schaub—16.

Unanimous consent was given to Mr. Hoyt to offer the following amendment to

No. 210, A.,

A bill to provide for the sprinkling of the roads in towns:

Amend bill No 210, A., by inserting after the word "printed," in the 12th line of section 1, of the printed bill, the words "in such town or,"

Which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed.

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Elroy,

No. 382, A.,

A bill authorizing S. W. Campbell and his associates, to maintain a dam on Apple river, in St. Croix county,

No. 454, A.,

A bill relating to sidewalks and sewers in the city of Green Bay, and to amend chapter 169 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay" and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal chapter 297 of the laws of 1885,

No. 223, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Pittsville,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 74, A.,

A bill to provide for free text-books for public schools,

Was read a third time. and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was passed; ayes, 54; noes, 29; absent or not voting, 17.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, Lathrop, LaSelle, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Root, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Taylor, Vaughn and Mr. Speaker—54.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Cantwell, Dittmer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerty Freeman, Garside, Hammel, Keenely, Knapp, Lamure, Luchsinger, McConnell, McDonald, McLeran, Nelson, Riemer, Rudzinski, Soratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Tobey, Tracy, Vogt, Winans and Zimmerman.—29.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Chase, Dreutzer, Dupont, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Haney, Horn, Keogh, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Rahr, Schaub, Stewart and Terill—17.

Mr. Murphy offered the following amendment to the title: "Amend the title by striking out the original and insert in lieu thereof the following title:

A bill to provide for a vote to be taken on the question of free text-books in public schools,"

Which was adopted.

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Forestville in the county of Door, and the town of Ahnapee, in the county of Kewaunee, or either of them, to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,

Were severally read a third time, and passed.

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

Was, on motion of Mr. Root,

Laid upon the table.

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 322 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia."

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 1430, of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies,

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422 of the laws of 1885, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children, and a husband for the abandonment of his wife,

No. 338, A.,

A bill to authorize S. E. Bronson, Samuel Murrish and Robert Wallace to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from any point between section twenty, town nine, range six east, and section one, town eight, range five east, those sections inclusive, in Sauk county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, either in the county of Dane or Iowa,

No. 345, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of directors of the Ripon Agricultural Association to dispose of its grounds,

No. 370, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and of garnishment,"

No. 381, A.,

A bill relating to conspiracy to injure another in his reputation, trade, business or profession, or to compel another to do any act against his will, or to prevent another from doing any lawful act,

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4380 of the revised statutes, relating to threatening communication to extort money or other advantages,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 422, A.,

A bill to provide payment for the officiating chaplains of the senate and assembly,

Was read a third time,

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 72; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 26.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Dittmer, Dunn, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Gar-side, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Heubner, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, Miller William, Miller Sam S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—72.

Noes—Messrs. Adam and Vogt.—2.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bartholf, Challoner, Chase, Craite, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dupont, Egery, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Haney, Horn, Jackson, Knapp, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Schaub, Showalter, Stewart, Taylor and Tracy.—26.

No. 488, A.,

A bill to amend paragraph 11 of section 1038 of the revised statutes, in relation to exemption of property from assessment and taxation,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was refused passage; ayes, 35; noes, 39; absent or not voting, 26.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Bartholf, Bennett, Dewhurst, Dunn, Evans, Ferris, Fleming, Garside, Hammel, Huebner, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Lathrop, Masters, McCoy, McLeran, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schuler, Solon, Steuerwald, Tate, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Clark, Cox, Craite, Dittmer, Finnerty, Fisher, Freeman, Hall, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Kingston, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, McDonald, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Schmidkofer, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Tracy and Winans—39.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Challoner, Chase, Cunningham, Day, Dreutzer, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Haney, Horn, Jackson, Knapp, McConnell, McCourt, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Schaub, Stewart, Taylor and Terill—26.

No. 533, A.,

A bill to enable the several counties and the state to prosecute claims for swamp and overflowed lands, (or indemnity therefor) due under the act of congress, entitled, "an act to enable the state of Arkansas and the other states, to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," approved September 28, 1850.

No. 556, A.,

A bill to provide for the partition of personal property owned by tenants in common,

No. 574, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of town treasurers, and amendatory of section 9, of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

No. 617, A.,

A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of the city in respect to the same,

Were severally read a third time, and passed.

No. 636, A.,

A bill to provide for illustrating the annual reports and

bulletins of the experimental station, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 72; noes, none; not voting, 28.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Hetzel, Hineman, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jones, Ken-ealy, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McLeran, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmid-lkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Taylor, Tobey, Tracy Vaughn, Vogt and Mr. Speaker.—72.

Noes—none.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Challoner, Chase, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Egery, Frost, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Haney, Hooker, Horn, Jackson, Kingston, Knapp, Masters, McConnell, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Sam. S., Murphy John A., Schaub, Stewart, Terill, Winans and Zimmerman.—28.

No. 650, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health,"

No. 651, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble minded persons, and amendatory of chapter 36, of the revised statutes, entitled 'of the organization of corporations,'"

No. 714, A.,

A bill relating to the office of assistant attorney general,

No. 876, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of section 1697 of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 883, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George E. Tate, a sum therein named,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 63; noes, 6; not voting, 31.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Garside, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Hammel,

Hoyt, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McLeran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spratt, Taylor, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans and Mr. Speaker.—63.

Noes—Messrs. Day, Freeman, McCoy, McDonald, Showalter and Zimmerman—6.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Challoner, Chase, Ditmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Egery, Frost, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Knapp, La Selle, McConnell, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Murphy John A., Schaub, Spiering, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Terill and Tracy—21.

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to congress asking for the establishment of an industrial school for Indians in the state of Wisconsin,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

The vote by which the assembly agreed to adjourn until 7:30 this evening was reconsidered,

And the question recurring on the motion to adjourn until 7:30 this evening,

It was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sloggy,

The assembly took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The roll call was dispensed with.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 267, A.,

A bill relating to convict labor,

No. 303, A.,

A bill to abolish prison contract labor,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 348, A.,

A bill entitled "an act to extend the criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Winnebago county,"

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 590, A.,

A bill to authorize J. W. Taylor to construct a dam across Yellow river in Barron county,

Mr. McCourt offered the following amendment:

"Amend section two (?) of printed bill by adding at the end of said section the following: And that the said J. W. Taylor, his associates, heirs and assigns, shall put through the reservoir created by said dam, all logs and timber owned and controlled by any other person or corporations free and clear of all cost and expense, without hindrance or delay, and shall maintain a sufficient head of water for that purpose; and in event of any failure to carry out the provisions of this act, the said J. W. Taylor, his associates, heirs and assigns shall be liable for any and all damages sustained by reason of such failure; also provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not interfere with full and free employment of any persons and their heirs and assigns of any and all rights and privileges heretofore granted to them,

Which was adopted,

And the bill as amended, was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 580, A.,

A bill to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other produce, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

Was, on motion of Mr. Taylor,

Laid over until next Tuesday morning.

No. 571, A.,

A bill declaring Rice creek, in Barron county, navigable for steamboats,

Was, on motion of Mr. Taylor,

Recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

No. 485, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 57, of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to repeal sections 1623, 1624 and 1625, of chapter 72, of the revised statutes, entitled, 'of dogs and wild animals,'" and to re-enact said sections,

Was, on motion of Mr. Feld,

Recommitted to committee on Agriculture.

No. 45, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 361, laws of 1885, relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine,

Was, on motion of Mr. Sloggy,

Laid over until next Tuesday morning.

No. 575, A.,

A bill to appraise unoffered state lands,

No. 448, A.,

A bill for the destruction of noxious weeds,

No. 430, A.,

A bill to prevent oppression in the foreclosure of chattel mortgages without action,

No. 428, A.,

A bill to amend section 3188 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to sheriffs' sales of real estate,

No. 426, A.,

A bill to amend section 3189 of chapter 138 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 307 of the laws of 1882, relating to sheriffs' deeds of real estate,

No. 425, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3168 and 3169 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to notice of sheriffs' sales and sheriffs' deeds,

No. 293, A.,

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of section 1564 of the revised statutes,

No. 284, A.,

A bill to restrict the amount any person or corporation may take by will from the same decedent,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, prohibiting the leasing of convict labor,

Was, on motion of Mr. Avery,

Laid over until next Tuesday evening.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

The vote by which

No. 235, A.,

Was laid upon the table, was reconsidered, and

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Avery moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones moved, that the vote by which

No. 335, A.,

Was passed, be reconsidered.

Mr. Keogh moved

That action on the motion of Mr. Jones be deferred until next Tuesday evening,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Grimm in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through the same, and has instructed me to report back some with and some without amendment.

No. 585, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 172 of the laws of 1832, entitled, "**an act to incorporate the city of Stoughton,**"

No. 588, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 and 201 of the revised statutes, relating to the pre-emption of the public lands,

No. 605, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, of the general laws of 1885, amending chapter 68, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "**of auctions and auctioneers,**"

No. 623, A.,

A bill to amend section 1548, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 322, laws of 1882, and chapter 296, laws of 1885, entitled, "**of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,**"

No. 649, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 424, of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "**an act relating to attachments in justices' courts,**"

No. 654, A.,

A bill to provide for the protection of hotel and innkeepers,

No. 661, A.,

A bill to punish the abuse of prisoners arrested and awaiting examination or trial,

No. 668, A.,

A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages,

No. 676, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 399 of the general laws of 1879, entitled "**an act relating to gambling at agricultural fairs,**"

No. 678, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 63, laws of 1879, chapter 56, laws of 1881, chapter 117, laws of 1882, chapter 141, laws of 1883 and chapter 336, laws of 1885, relating to executions,

No. 704, A.,

A bill fixing the fees of sheriffs, constables, chiefs of po-

lice, and city marshals, police officers and justices of the peace in criminal cases,

No. 720, A.,

A bill to provide for a speedy disposal of cases referred by courts to a referee,

No. 732, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 107, of the revised statutes, entitled "of marriage,"

No. 826, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 149, laws of 1835, relating to compensation of members of county board,

No. 884, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin state prison,

No. 885, A.,

A bill to abolish the system of contracting convict labor, and to provide a more efficient system,

No. 368, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for service as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition, in 1884,

No. 527, A.,

A bill to create the county of Rusk,

No. 536, A.,

A bill to authorize the adjutant general to publish three thousand copies of the roster of Wisconsin volunteers, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and other dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

No. 178, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 832, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam on the Peshigo river,

No. 150, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Dunn to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chippewa river, between the towns of Spring Brook and Rock Creek, or the towns of Dunn and Peru, as the county board may direct,

No. 240, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land in Waupaca county,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 345 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend sections 1320 and 1321 of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to highways and bridges,

No. 453, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 324, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to authorize the town and village of Fremont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf river,

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize G. A. Torinus and others to build and maintain a dam across Totogatic river in Washburn county, Wisconsin,

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Whitewater,"

No. 501, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

No. 629, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 178 of the private and local laws of 1865, relating to the Wood county bridge,

No. 786, A.,

A bill to authorize Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin, to erect, maintain and keep in repair a dam on the Tomahawk river, in section twenty-eight, town thirty-five, range six east,

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend section 1165, of chapter 50, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 126, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 309 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes,'"

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend section 194, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes, relating to leasing of public lands,

No. 217, A.,

A bill to incorporate the St. Kilian's Benevolent Society of Hartford, Wisconsin,

No. 321, A.,

A bill authorizing the Hurley Street Railway Co., to lay and maintain a street railway in Hurley, and the town of Vaughn, Ashland county, Wis., and other powers,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to life and accident insurance companies,

No. 379, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 309, of the general laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes,'"

No. 411, A.,

A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam or Crawfish river in Dodge county,

No. 417, A.,

A bill to regulate the retaking of personal property sold conditionally and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 424, A.,

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18 of the revised statutes as amended by sections 1 and 2, chapter 327, of the laws of 1883, relating to notices of election,

No. 446, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 2265, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the vacation of plats,"

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949,

No. 525, A.,

A bill relating to testimony in civil actions,

No. 534, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to dispose of certain indemnity lands received by the state in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands located by military bounty land warrants from September 28, 1850, to March 3, 1857,

No. 553, A.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies,

No. 567, A.,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of cities and for amending city charters,

No. 576, A.,

A bill in relation to promissory notes and other evidence of indebtedness,

No. 578, A.,

A bill in relation to Royal Adelphi Mutual Insurance Company, of the order of Herman's Sons, of Wisconsin, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended, etc.,

No. 586, A.,

A bill to amend section 788 of the revised statutes, relating to special town meetings,

No. 593, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 124 of the laws of 1882, and to amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of the state for 1878, entitled, "an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, clerk of the county court of said county,"

No. 628, A.,

A bill to prevent delays in the trials of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 638, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate of Dunn county,

No. 652, A.,

A bill to amend the 15th paragraph of section 843, of the revised statutes, in relation to sheriffs' fees,

No. 715, A.,

A bill relating to personal judgments in actions of foreclosure, and amendatory of chapter 135 of the revised statutes,

No. 716, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of special administrators in certain cases,

No. 728, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2625 and 2628, of the revised statutes, relating to the change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 737, A.,

A bill to amend section 2525, of chapter 116, of the revised statutes, relating to who is exempt from serving as jurors,

No. 739, A.,

A bill relating to the appearance of parties in county courts,

No. 766, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county.

No. 849, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow money for certain purposes and to issue bonds therefor,

No. 850, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow money for the construction of the special sewer along the Menomonee river, and to issue bonds for the purpose,

No. 133, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Wauwatosa, Wis.,

No. 389, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Reedsburg,

No. 510, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mondovi, Wisconsin,

No. 49, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, a sum of money therein named,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

No. 160, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. L. Slye as justice of the peace in Sauk county,

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution,

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Relating to the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine,

No. 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to George Maine, in payment of a judgment against the state of Wisconsin,

No. 123, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state,

No. 165, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision of Charitable, Reformatory and Penal institutions to build or license the building of railway spur tracks,

No. 6, S.,

A bill to confer certain powers upon trustees of cemetery associations,

No. 21, S.,

A bill to abolish the civil jurisdiction of the Dodge county court, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes,

No. 43, S.,

A bill for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and to be made section 4589a of the revised statutes,

No. 54, S.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of mutual, reciprocal and co-operative associations, wishing to engage in the manufacture and distribution of products or the transaction of general business,

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize John England, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam on Tea river, in Sawyer county, Wisconsin, and to improve said river,

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes, relating to mutual loan and building corporations,

No. 166, S.,

A bill to improve Tamarack Creek in Oneida county, and to give W. P. Beebe and H. Cline, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 186, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menominee river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof,

No. 190, S.,

A bill relating to Millers' and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and prescribing where they may do a general business,

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state, by repealing section 23, of article 4,

Without amendment.

No. 667, A.,
A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating
liquors,
With amendment.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 739, 728, 716, 638, 593, 586, 578, 553, 534, 446, 326, 126,
629, 501, 453, 337, 240, 150, 541, 653, 588 and 585, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The substitute to

No. 178, A.,

Was ordered printed and placed on the calendar in its
present place.

Mr. Hammel offered the following amendment to

No. 676, A.,

Amend bill No. 676, A., by striking out all after the word
“whatsoever” in the first section of said bill,

And on motion of Mr. Hammel,

Further consideration of the bill was postponed until next
Tuesday morning.

The several amendments proposed to

Nos. 389 and 678, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills as amended ordered engrossed
and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 667, A.,

Was laid over until next Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, J. L.,

No. 832, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Miller, Sam. S.,

The substitute to

No. 668, A.,

Was ordered printed and placed in its present place on the
calendar.

The several amendments proposed to

Nos. 497, 475, 661, 766, 449, 411 and 786, A.,

Were severally adopted, and the bills as amended were or-
dered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Avery,

Nos. 884 and 885, A.,

Were laid over until next Tuesday evening.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

No. 21, S.,

Was laid over until next Tuesday evening.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 54, S.,

Was laid over until next Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Cantwell,

No. 732, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Solon,

Laid over until next Tuesday morning.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

Laid over until next Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Day, Dittmer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Keenely, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy James L., Nelson, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans and Mr. Speaker.—65.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Brimi, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Feld, Hammel, Jackson, Kingston, Lathrop, LaSelle, Murphy John A., Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Solon, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Taylor, Tobey and Zimmerman—26.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Dupont Freeman, Grimm, Horn, Huebner, McCourt, Newcomb, Schaub and Tate.—9.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. McCourt, Cunningham, Porter, Nye, Spratt, Steuerwald, Adam, Rudzinski and Zimmerman, till next session.

To Mr. Kingston, indefinitely.

The journal of Friday was approved.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT.

To the Assembly:

I have the honor to report the condition of the business before the assembly.

ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Passed.....	202
Indefinitely postponed.....	190
In hands of standing committees, including engrossed bills on their third reading.....	449
In hands of committee of one, not reported.....	69
On calendar and laid over.....	45
Total	885
Assembly bills returned from the senate concurred in.....	47

SENATE BILLS.

Received by the assembly.....	81
Concurred, or non-concurred in.....	38

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. COE.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

Pet. No. 359, A.,
Petition of citizens of Green county, Wis., praying for the
passage of the county option bill.
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fisher:

Pet. No. 360, A.,
Petition of S. Holmes and 92 other citizens of Monroe
county for the passage of the county option bill.
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Mohr:

Pet. No. 361, A.,
Petition of Rev. David Hesselgrave and 16 others, of Calu-
met county, for local option on license question.
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Mohr:

Pet. No. 362, A.,

Petition of Herbert Palmer and 12 others of Columbia county, petitioning for local option on license question.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Mohr:

Pet. No. 363, A.,

Petition of R. O. Caldwell and 22 others of Columbia county, petitioning for county option on license question.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Mohr:

Pet. No. 364, A.,

Petition of A. E. Patchin and 17 others, citizens of Columbia county, for county option on license question.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Evans, by request:

Pet. No. 365, A.,

Petition of Charles Evans and others favoring the county option law.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McElroy:

Pet. No. 366, A.,

Petition of C. C. Robinson and others, against the passage of bill No. 438, A., a bill to regulate the practice of medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

The speaker announced the following as members of the committee under Jt. Res. No. 25, A., to consider the date of the final adjournment of the legislature:

Messrs. Hetzel, Humphrey and Lamure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred No. 469, A.,

A bill to amend section 378 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the University,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. BARTHOLF,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 9, A.,

A bill to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, of title 9, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209 of the general laws of 1882,

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend section 1061, of the revised statutes, relating to boards of review,

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 359, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 375, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, to aid in securing an exhibit of the condition and work of the public schools of Wisconsin at the national centenary school exposition in Chicago, in July, 1887,

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in taking inquests of the dead, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 240, of the general laws of 1885,

No. 583, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 226 and 492 of the local laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 182 of the local laws of 1867, entitled, "an act to enable the town of Jefferson to settle with creditors,"

No. 620, A.,

A bill to regulate pawn brokers, loan brokers, keepers of loan offices, dealers in second hand goods, and keepers of junk shops, in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, being an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Federal Life Association, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94 of the laws of 1883.

No. 36, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Onalaska,

No. 89, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

And has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in No. 103, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Richland Center,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to regulate the foreclosure of chattel mortgages, bills of sale and other written instruments affecting the title to personal property,

No. 299, S.,

A bill relating to the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883.

And has concurred in

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to provide for the organization of trust companies,'"

No. 23, A.,

A bill for the relief of certain persons who have been ejected from lands conveyed by the state of Wisconsin by reason of failure of the title of the state at the time of such conveyance,

No. 50, A.,

A bill to submit all plans and specifications for building of county poorhouses, etc., to the State Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4866, 4867, 4868 and 4869, of the revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead,

No. 90, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of notices by insurance corporations, amending article 8 of section 1897 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 125, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of swamp lands in Crawford county,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to amend section 1095 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 206, A.,

A bill to amend section 1085, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the manner of taxing property,

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta, known as chapter 73 of the laws of 1885,"

No. 256, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 128, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe,"

No. 311, A.,

A bill to amend section 1808, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to application of the provisions of chapter 296, laws of 1885, to the town of Superior in the county of Douglas,

No. 517, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes,"

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 356, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Sheboygan and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 77, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs, beasts or birds,

And has indefinitely postponed,

No. 146, A.,

A bill providing for an exemption from poll tax of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

For a committee on final adjournment of the legislature,

And has appointed as such committee on part of the senate, Senators Ginty, Scofield and Greene.

And passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 154, S.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to re-

wise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 156, S.,

A bill to provide for the apportionment of so much of the common school income as shall be in the hands of the state treasurer on the first day of March in each year,

No. 167, S.,

A bill in relation to the Family Protective association of Wisconsin,

No. 281, S.,

A bill to amend section 1436 of the revised statutes, relating to physicians,

No. 264, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding court in the 12th judicial circuit,

No. 224, S.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 233, S.,

A bill relating to evidence of title by descent,

No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 204, S.,

A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure evidence of the payment thereof,

No. 88, S.,

A bill to authorize a final settlement with the employes of the bureau of labor statistics, prior to April 4, 1885,

And has concurred in

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions,

No. 317, A.,

A bill to authorize the state board of supervision to purchase a tract of land and a building adjoining the state hospital,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the state board of supervisors to deed certain land for right of way through the grounds of the Wisconsin Industrial School, to the Chicago, Wisconsin & Minnesota Railway company,

No. 52, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and county clerks of Marathon and Lincoln counties,

No. 201, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Hudson to issue bonds for certain purposes,

No. 793, A.,

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 11 of chapter 411, laws of 1885, relating to creating the county of Oneida, and legalizing the acts of the county boards of Lincoln and Oneida counties.

And also informs the assembly that

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Federal Life Association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883,

Is not in possession of the senate.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Mr. Evans moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 103, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Richland Center,

Be suspended,

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was read three several times and concurred in.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 77 and 356, S.,

Were concurred in.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Senate bills were read first and second times, and referred to standing committees as follows:

No. 154, S.,

To committee on Cities.

No. 156, S.,

To committee on Education.

No. 167, S.,

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 281, S.,

To committee on Medical Societies.

No. 264, S.,
To committee on Judiciary.
No. 224, S.,
To committee on Incorporations.
No. 233, S.,
To committee on Judiciary.
Nos. 260 and 204, S.,
To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.
No. 88, S.,
To general file.
No. 112, S.,
To committee on Judiciary.
No. 299, S.,
To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 56, A.,
A bill to provide against the practice of deception in articles of food,
Was read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 6, S.,
A bill to confer certain powers upon trustees of cemetery associations,
No. 43, S.,
A bill for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and to be made section 4589a of the revised statutes,
No. 49, S.,
A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named,
No. 64, S.,
A bill to appropriate a sum of money to George Maine, in payment of a judgment against the state of Wisconsin,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize John England, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam on Tea river, in Sawyer county, Wisconsin and to improve said river,

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes, relating to mutual loan and building corporations,

No. 123, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state,

No. 160, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. L. Slye as justice of the peace in Sauk county,

No. 165, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

No. 166, S.,

A bill to improve Tamarack creek, in Oneida county, and give W. P. Beebe and H. Cline, their associates and assigns, certain privileges,

No. 186, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marinette, to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomonie river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof,

No. 190, S.,

A bill relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and prescribing when they may do a general business,

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision of Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions, to build or license the building of railway spur tracks,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Wauwatosa, Wis.,

No. 510, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mondovi, Wisconsin,

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend section 1165, of chapter 50, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend section 194, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes, relating to leasing of public lands,

No. 217, A.,

A bill to incorporate the St. Kilian's Benevolent Society of Hartford, Wisconsin,

No. 321, A.,

A bill authorizing the Hurley Street Railway company to lay and maintain a street railway in Hurley, and the town of Vaughn, Ashland county, Wisconsin, and other powers,

No. 379, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 309, of the general laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes,'"

No. 417, A.,

A bill to regulate the retaking of personal property sold conditionally and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 424, A.,

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18 of the revised statutes as amended by sections 1 and 2, chapter 327, of the laws of 1883,

No. 525, A.,

A bill relating to testimony in civil actions,

No. 527, A.,

A bill to create the county of Rusk,

No. 536, A.,

A bill to authorize the adjutant general to publish three thousand copies of the roster of Wisconsin volunteers, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

No. 567, A.,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of cities and for amending city charters,

No. 576, A.,

A bill in relation to promissory notes and other evidence of indebtedness,

No. 605, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, of the general laws of 1885, amending chapter 68, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of auctions and auctioneers,"

No. 623, A.,

A bill to amend section 1548, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 322, laws of 1882, and chapter 296, laws of 1885, entitled, "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

No. 649, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 424, of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to attachments in justices' courts,"

No. 652, A.,

A bill for an act to amend the 15th paragraph of section 843 of the revised statutes, in relation to sheriffs' fees,

No. 654, A.,

A bill to provide for the protection of hotel and innkeepers,

No. 704, A.,

A bill fixing the fees of sheriffs, constables, chiefs of police, and city marshals, police officers and justices of the peace in criminal cases,

No. 715, A.,

A bill relating to personal judgments in actions of foreclosure, and amendatory of chapter 131 of the revised statutes,

No. 720, A.,

A bill to provide for a speedy disposal of cases referred by courts to a referee,

No. 737, A.,

A bill to amend section 2525, of chapter 116, of the revised statutes, relating to who is exempt from serving as jurors,

No. 826, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 149, laws of 1885, relating to compensation of members of county board,

No. 849, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow money for certain purposes and to issue bonds therefor,

No. 850, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow money for the construction of the special sewer along the Menomonee river, and to issue bonds for the purpose,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

No. 368, A.,

Was laid over until next Thursday.

No. 628, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Challoner in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The assembly in committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through the same, and instructs me to report the same back without amendment, and asks leave to sit again.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Lincoln,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to prevent deception in the sale of cheese,

No. 492, A.,

A bill for the appointment of guardians of insane persons in certain cases.

No. 495, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of debts of insane persons,

No. 625, A.,

A bill to amend section 1132 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the filing of affidavits on tax sales,

No. 642, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Langlade,

No. 718, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 171, laws of 1855, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Janesville Manufacturing and Hydraulic Company."

No. 787, A.,

A bill to amend section 1800, of the revised statutes, relating to corporations,

No. 790, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210, of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes,

No. 106, S.,

A bill to fix terms of circuit court in the fourteenth circuit,

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 and section 4, of chapter 32, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county,

No. 169, S.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate,

No. 185, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the Wausau Boom Company to maintain its dams and works in the Wisconsin river,

Without amendment.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The amendments proposed to

Nos. 718, 492, 342 and 236, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills as amended severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 642 and 790, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 169, 185 and 106, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

No. 143, S.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Frost,

Referred to Dane county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Frost,

No. 250, A.,

Was taken from the general file, and referred to Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Sloggy,

The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1887.

10:00 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Miner.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hine-man, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans and Mr. Speaker—84.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Dreutzer, Feld, Grimm, Ham-mel, Horn, Huebner, Lathrop, Perkins, Spratt, Tobey and Zimmerman—12.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Freeman, Kingston, Meyers and Schaub—4.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Dreutzer and Zimmerman until next session.

To Mr. Spratt, indefinitely.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Riemer:

Pet. No. 367, A.,

Petition of H. Smith and 43 others for the passage of bill No. 305, A., to re-enact section 1816, revised statutes 1878, relating to railroads.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 368, A.,

Petition of Wm. Sanders and 30 others, for a law for protection against unjust discrimination in the transportation of persons and property and for the appointment of the railroad commissioner.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hadfield, by request:

Pet. No. 369, A.,

Petition of the Prohibition party in favor of the local option law.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

Pet. No. 370, A.,

Petition of J. D. Wood and 67 others, residents of Trempealeau county, asking for a law to extend the provisions of the inter-state commerce law to commerce wholly within this state.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

Pet. No. 371, A.,

Petition of B. F. Wing, and 100 others, residents of Trempealeau county, asking for the passage of No. 664, A., relating to discrimination by common carriers.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Grimshaw:

Pet. No. 372, A.,

Petition for county option by Rev. D. Clingman, and 44 others.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Kenealy:

Pet. No. 373, A.,

Petition of John Koch, and 26 others, against the passage of bill No. 295, A., in relation to the collection and laying out of the highway taxes.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. La Selle:

Pet. No. 374, A.,

Petition of citizens of Montello, Marquette county, for passage of bill No. 178, S., to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society.

To committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Militia, to whom was referred

No. 325, A.,

A bill relating to, and defining the duties of the state agent for pensions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment in the form of a substitute, and recommending its passage when so amended.

J. B. McCOY,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find correctly engrossed

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949.

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

The above bill was referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 49, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 54; noes, 27; absent or not voting, 19.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Brigham, Brimi, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dunn, Dupont, Ferris, Fisher, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy,

McDonald, McElroy, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Powell, Reynolds, Root, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Vaughn, Winans and Mr. Speaker—54.

Noes—Messrs. Bennett, Cantwell, Challoner, Craite, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Jackson,* Jones, Keanealy, La Selle, McLeran, Meyers, Porter, Rahr, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Terill, Tracy and Vogt—27.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Cunningham, Dreutzer, Feld, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Hammel, Horn, Huebner, Kingston, Lathrop, Masters, Nelson, Perkins, Schaub, Spratt, Tobey and Zimmerman—19.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 9, A.,

A bill to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, of title 9, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209 of the general laws of 1882,

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend section 1061, of the revised statutes, relating to boards of review,

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 359, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,"

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, to aid in securing an exhibit of the condition and work of the public schools of Wisconsin, at the national centenary school exposition in Chicago, in July, 1887,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed: ayes, 79; noes, none; absent or not voting, 21.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finerty, Fisher, Fleming, Garside, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans and Mr. Speaker.—79.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Challoner, Craite, Dreutzer, Dunn, Feld, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hammel, Hetzel, Horn, Huebner, Kingston, Lathrop, Perkins, Schaub, Spratt, Tobey and Zimmermann—21.

Mr. Bartholf offered the following amendment to the title of the bill:

“Amend the title of No. 375, A., by striking out the words “three thousand dollars,” and inserting in lieu thereof “two thousand dollars,”

Which was adopted.

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in taking inquests of the dead, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 240, of the general laws of 1885.

No. 583, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 226 and 492 of the local laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 182 of the local laws of 1867, entitled, “an act to enable the town of Jefferson to settle with its creditors,”

No. 620, A.,

A bill to regulate pawnbrokers, loan brokers, keepers of loan offices, dealers in second hand goods, and keepers of junk shops in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, being an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution,
Was refused a third reading.

Mr. Winans moved that the assembly take a recess for fifteen minutes, that the members might have an opportu-

nity of paying their respects to United States Senators Sawyer and Spooner, who were present in the assembly chamber,

Which motion prevailed.

The assembly was called to order by the speaker.

Mr. Humphrey moved that Senators Sawyer and Spooner be invited to address the assembly,

Which motion prevailed

And both senators addressed the assembly.

Mr Spiering moved that

No. 21, S.,

A bill to abolish the civil jurisdiction of the Dodge county court, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes,

Be considered at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time, and

The question being,

Shall the bill be non-concurred in?

It was decided in the affirmative.

No. 495, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of debts of insane persons,

Was, on motion of Mr. Schuler,

Laid over until next Thursday.

No. 45, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 361, laws of 1885, relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine,

No. 787, A.,

A bill to amend section 1800, of the revised statutes, relating to corporations,

No. 625, A.,

A bill to amend section 1132 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the filing of affidavits on tax sales.

No. 580, A.,

A bill to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other produce, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Garside moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until 7:30 this evening,

Which motion prevailed.

No. 676, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 399 of the general laws of 1879, entitled "an act relating to gambling at agricultural fairs,"

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Hammel to strike out all after the word "whatsoever" in the eighth line of section 1,

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 36; noes, 50; absent or not voting, 14.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Apple, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dittmer, Dunn, Egery, Feld, Finnerty, Garside, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Horn, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Solon, Steuerwald, Terill, Tracy and Vogt—36.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dupont, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Grimshaw, Hall, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Knapp, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McCoy, McDonald, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Vaughn, Winans and Mr. Speaker—50.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Adam, Freeman, Grimm, Grinde, Huebner, Kingston, Lathrop, McElroy, Perkins, Schaub, Spiering, Spratt, Tobey and Zimmerman—14.

Mr. Rudzinski moved to strike out the enacting clause, Which motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time on division, ayes, 42; noes, 29.

No. 667, A.,

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Was, on motion of Mr. Sam. S. Miller,

Recommitted to committee on Judiciary, the bill to take its place in the general file when reported back. Ayes, 38; noes, 21.

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

The question was on the recommendation of the committee on Agriculture, that the memorial be indefinitely postponed,

Which was lost.

The memorial was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed to

No. 54, S.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of mutual, reciprocal and co-operative associations, wishing to engage in the manufacture and distribution of products or the transaction of general business,

Were adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Avery,

The assembly adjourned.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Heubner, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—89.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Day, Dupont, Hall, Humphrey, Perkins, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—9.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Kingston and Schaub—2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 455, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Marinette,

No. 512, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mauston, in Juneau county, Wis.,

No. 507, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 280, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield,"

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville and chapter 312 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 360 of the laws of 1885," being amendatory to said chapter 271 of the laws of 1882,

No. 657, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 2, and section 3, of chapter 5, of chapter 163, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 4, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1883, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls,'"

No. 577, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Viroqua,"

No. 484, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva,"

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Oconto," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommendation that when so amended, the same do pass.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Murphy,

The rules were suspended and the amendment proposed to No. 455, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred No. 322, A.,

A bill to prevent discrimination and partiality on part of telephone companies with wires wholly or partly within the limits of the state of Wisconsin, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 323, A.,

A bill to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 265, A.,

A bill to enable the qualified voters of any county, town, village or city within any county in this state to determine

by ballot whether intoxicating drinks shall be sold within the county, town, city or village,

No. 779, A.,

A bill relating to highways,

No. 648, A.,

A bill to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option in any county in the state,

No. 775, A.,

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 296, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Challoner and McElroy dissenting to above report as to bills No. 648 and 775, A.

No. 701, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 438, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 352, A.,

A bill to provide for the extension and improvement of Washington avenue in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

No. 548, A.,

A bill to prevent disturbances of the peace, known as labor strikes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be non-concurred in.

No. 258, S.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883, by inserting the "Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association,"

Have had the same under consideration, and report same back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

W. J. McELROY.

Chairman.

No. 352, A.,

Was referred to Milwaukee delegation.

The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred
No. 807, A.,

A bill to amend section 1436, of chapter 58, of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 281, S.,

A bill to amend section 1436, of the revised statutes, relating to physicians,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

HENRY POWELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 665, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Mary J. Knowles a sum of money therein named,

No. 856, A.,

A bill in relation to insurance,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof.

No. 460, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Poultry Association,

No. 199, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Gilbert Van Kuran a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 400, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association,

No. 403, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Central Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 465, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for the use of the Southeastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass as amended by the committee on Agriculture.

No. 498, A.,

A bill to appropriate to various agricultural, mechanical or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money, as hereinafter specified,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended, and that it be ordered printed as amended.

No. 441, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money named therein to the Columbia County Wool Growers' Association,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 868, A.,

A bill relating to executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, receivers and other persons acting in a fiduciary capacity, and amendatory of chapter 130 of the revised statutes,

No. 372, A.,

A bill providing a salary for justices of the supreme court retiring after serving ten years and attaining the age of seventy years,

No. 754, A.,

A bill relating to witness fees,

No. 799, A.,

A bill providing conditions necessary to enable a defendant in criminal and quasi-criminal cases to waive a jury,

No. 732, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 107, of the revised statutes, entitled "of marriages,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Taylor dissenting as to No. 372, A.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 755, A.,

A bill to amend section 4062 of the revised statutes, relating to summoning of witnesses,

No. 628, A.,

A bill to prevent delays in the trial of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 404, A.,

A bill to provide for a general law for incorporation of cities,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

Messrs. Humphrey and Winans dissenting as to No. 404, A.,

No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Messrs. Brigham, Miller, Hooker and Taylor, dissenting.

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949,

No. 6, S.,

A bill to confer certain powers upon trustees of cemetery associations,

No. 43, S.,

A bill for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and to amend section 4589a of the revised statutes,

No. 54, S.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of mutual, reciprocal and co-operative associations, wishing to to engage in the manufacture and distribution of products or the transaction of general business,

No. 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to George Maine, in payment of a judgment against the state of Wisconsin,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize John England, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam on Tea river, in Sawyer county, Wisconsin, and to improve said river,

No. 106, S.,

A bill to fix terms of circuit court in fourteenth circuit,

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes, relating to mutual loan and building corporations,

No. 123, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state,

No. 160, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. L. Slye as justice of the peace in Sauk county,

No. 165, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

No. 166, S.,

A bill to improve Tamarack Creek in Oneida county, and to give W. P. Beebe and H. Cline, their associates and assigns, certain privileges,

No. 169, S.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate,

No. 185, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the Wausau Boom Company to maintain its dams and works in the Wisconsin river,

No. 186, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menominee river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof,

No. 190, S.,

A bill relating to Millers' and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and prescribing when they may do a general business,

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision of Charitable, Reformatory and Penal institutions to build or license the building of railway spur tracks,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER.

Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined, and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 1, A.,

A bill relating to agricultural institutes, and amendatory of chapter 9, laws of 1885.

No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Baraboo to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city,

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Beloit to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river, in the city of Beloit,

No. 29, A.,

A bill relating to live stock on public highways and amendatory of sub division 3, of section 776, of the revised statutes,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 31, of section 5, of chapter 7, of chapter 263, of the laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson,"

No. 61, A.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Richards to erect and maintain a dam across the Big Eau Pleine river in the county of Marathon,

No. 79, A.,

A bill granting to H. H. Shufeldt, the right to maintain a bridge in Lake LaBelle, in the county of Waukesha,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend section 2892, revised statutes, in relation to the exemption of personal property,

No. 89, A.,

A bill to amend section 449, of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 327, general laws of 1885, and section 450, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 91, A.,

A bill authorizing county superintendents of schools to reside at the county seat, and to keep an office in the court house or other building provided by the county, in certain cases,

No. 99, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a proof-reader in the office of the supreme court reporter,

No. 98, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 265, of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages embracing parts of two or more towns,"

No. 142, A.,

A bill to authorize sheriffs to offer rewards in certain cases,

No. 132, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to erect

additional buildings at the State School for Dependent and Neglected Children, and to make an appropriation therefor,

No. 213, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the district board of school district number four, in the town of Aurora, Waushara county, Wisconsin,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,"

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 106, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relating to the election of, and regulating the terms of office of the aldermen of the city of Ripon,"

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16, of the private and local laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Cedarburg, approved February 25, 1885,"

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Agreeing to a proposed amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following, and find them correctly engrossed,

No. 126, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 309 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes,'"

No. 240, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land in Waupaca county,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to life and accident insurance companies,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 345 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend sections 1320 and 1321 of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to highways and bridges,

No. 348, A.,

A bill entitled "an act to extend the criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Winnebago county,"

No. 380, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, of the revised statutes for the year A. D. 1878, entitled, of "electors and general elections,"

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to employ a veterinary surgeon,

No. 436, A.,

A bill to authorize Norman K. Ferris and others, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize J. C. Schneider and Wm. Wilson to maintain a dam across the Rice bed stream, a fork of Apple river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 459, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery,

No. 464, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates,

No. 508, A.,

A bill to authorize John Leatham and Thomas H. Smith to build and maintain a dock in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 528, A.,

A bill to authorize F. W. Wilcox and W. F. Wilcox, to build and maintain a boom in the Big Eau Pleine river,

No. 529, A.,

A bill to authorize D. H. Johnson and others, to build and maintain a dam across the Big Rib river in Marathon county,

No. 581, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1572, 1576 and 1583, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to peddlers,

No. 585, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 172 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Stoughton,"

No. 150, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Dunn to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chippewa river, between the towns of Spring Brook and Rock Creek, or the towns of Dunn and Perie, as the county board may designate,

No. 446, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 2265, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the vacation of plats,"

No. 453, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 324, laws of 1883, en-

titled, "an act to authorize the town and village of Fremont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf river,

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize G. A. Torinus, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Tatogatic river, county of Washburn,

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Whitewater,"

No. 501, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

No. 534, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to dispose of certain indemnity lands received by the state in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands located by military bounty land warrants from September 28, 1852, to March 3, 1857,

No. 553, A.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies,

No. 586, A.,

A bill to amend section 788 of the revised statutes, relating to special town meetings,

No. 588, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 and 201 of the revised statutes, relating to the pre-emption of the public lands,

No. 593, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 124 of the laws of 1882, and to amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of the state for 1878, entitled, "an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, clerk of the county court of said county,"

No. 629, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 178 of the private and local laws of 1865, relating to the Wood county bridge,

No. 638, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate of Dunn county,

No. 653, A.,

A bill to prevent holding elections in saloons or rooms adjoining,

No. 661, A.,

A bill to punish the abuse of prisoners arrested and awaiting examination or trial,

No. 667, A.

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 716, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of special administrators in certain cases,

No. 728, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2625 and 2628, of the revised

statutes, relating to the change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 766, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

No. 786, A.,

A bill to authorize Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin, to erect, maintain and keep in repair a dam on the Tomahawk river, in section twenty-eight, town thirty-five, range six east.

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

Mr. Taylor moved, that the vote by which

Jt. Res., No. 19, S.,

Was refused a third reading,

Be reconsidered; and that action on the motion be deferred until next Thursday,

Which motion prevailed.

The speaker laid before the assembly the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

To appoint a committee to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison.

Mr. Egery offered the following amendment in the form of a substitute:

WHEREAS, Both of the leading political parties of this state have declared against the present system of prison contract labor; and,

WHEREAS, The manufacturers of this state ask that this system be abolished at this time,

Resolved, That we ask of the legislature of Wisconsin to adopt bill No. 835, A., abolishing prison contract labor, thereby redeeming the pledges made to the people by both said parties.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the amendment was lost; ayes, 20; noes, 66; absent or not voting, 14.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Cantwell, Craite, Cunningham, Egery, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Hammel, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, McLeran, Meyers, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Tracy and Vogt—20.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, La Selle, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Schuler, Scott, Showalter Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—66.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Day, Dewhurst, Dunn, Freeman, Hall, Kingston, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Miller Henry, Perkins, Schaub, Terill and Tobey.—14.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. McCoy,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1887.

10:00 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Miner.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evalds, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—94.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Chase, Tobey and Winans—4.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Kingston and Schaub—2

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Mr. Rudzinski until next Tuesday, after this session.

To Mr. Tobey until next session.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Reynolds:

Pet. No. 375, A.,

Petition of Geo. W. Harrison, and others, physicians of the Medical Society of Northern Wisconsin, in favor of passage of bill No. 438, A., a bill to regulate the practice of medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Taylor:

Pet. No. 376, A.,

Remonstrance of physicians of the city of Cumberland, against the passage of No. 438, A., a bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Frost:

Pet. No. 377, A.,

Petition of T. W. North, and 52 others, for the passage of the county option bill.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Perkins:

Pet. No. 378, A.,

Petition of W. Phillips, and 20 others, in favor of passage of county option bill.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 379, A.,

Petition of P. M. Potter and 48 others, tax payers of the city of Ripon, for the passage of bill No. 388, A., to amend chapter 216 of the laws of 1880.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 380, A.,

Certified copy of a petition of A. F. Harwood and other citizens of Ripon, praying for the passage of a law whereby the town of Ripon shall pay its just proportion for the maintenance of the municipal court of the city of Ripon, the original petition having been surreptitiously destroyed.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 381, A.,

Petition of T. H. Malone, and 115 others, for the passage of bill 504, A., to open Racine street, Milwaukee.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 382, A.,

Petition of August Ulrich and 16 others, for the passage of bill No. 504, A., to open Racine street, Milwaukee.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 383, A.,

Petition of Wm. H. Farnham and 9 others, for the passage of bill No. 504, A., to open Racine street, Milwaukee.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 384, A.,

Petition of Valentine Blatz and 15 others, for the passage of bill No. 504, A., to open Racine street.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 385, A.,

Petition of Charles H. Swan and 14 others, for the passage of bill No. 504, A., to open Racine street, Milwaukee.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 386, A.,

Petition of James A. Mallory and 14 others, for the passage of bill No. 504, A., to open Racine street, Milwaukee.

To committee on Cities.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hall:

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That bill No. 198, A., entitled, "a bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Oconto county, in raising the salary of the county judge of said county," which bill has passed both houses, but has not yet been submitted to the governor of the state for approval, be and the same is hereby recalled for further consideration.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Lumber and Mining, to whom was referred

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw Creek in the county of Price, and to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

A. S. McDONALD,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 320, A.,

A bill to provide for an additional number of blue books, and to appropriate money therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment in form of a substitute and recommend the passage of such substitute.

SAM. S. MILLER.
Chairman.

No. 320, A.,

Was ordered printed, and referred to committee on Claims.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

G. A. DRUETZER,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 221, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 233 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to the duties of overseers of highways,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 703, A.,

A bill providing for payment of bridges constructed across navigable streams within the state of Wisconsin,

No. 710, A.,

A bill to compel land owners to clean highways adjoining their lands from brush, weeds, etc., to prevent the drifting, and settling down of snow in highways,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

R. M. DAY,
Chairman.

No. 221, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 204, private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "an act to incorporate the De Sota Union School District in the counties of Vernon and Crawford,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 699, A.,

A bill to amend section 440, revised statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 261, of the laws of 1883, relating to uniform text books,

No. 669, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the state superintendent, and to appropriate money therefor,

No. 72, A.,

A bill to appropriate a portion of the common school fund income to the purchase of district libraries,

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend section 698, revised statutes, relating to the qualifications of county superintendents of schools,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 630, A.,

A bill to alter the boundaries of joint school district No. 10, of the towns of Jefferson and Sylvester, Green county, and joint school district No. 1, of the towns of Jefferson and Spring Grove, Green county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment in the form of a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 563, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to education.

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 740, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 287, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for a more efficient common school income."

No. 128, A.,

A bill for a more efficient disbursement of the common school fund income.

No. 239, A.,

A bill in relation to common schools, amendatory of chapter 124, laws of 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 543, A.,

A bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 65, of the laws of 1881, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to donate school sites and buildings in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. BARTHOLF,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 729, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36, of the laws of 1882, relating to the charter of the city of Madison,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 364, A.,

A bill to revise chapter 79, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Antigo,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments with the recommendation that when so amended it do pass.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cantwell,
The rules were suspended, and

No. 729, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 558, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Appleton,

Respectfully reports the same back with an amendment, and the recommendation that it do pass when so amended, the same having been heretofore referred to the committee on Cities.

LEOPOLD HAMMEL,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hammel,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to No. 558, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill was read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sloggy,

The rules were suspended and the amendments to

No. 577, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Viroqua,"

Were adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Grimshaw,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to

No. 512, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mauston, in Juneau county, Wis.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES CONSIDERED.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida,

Was, on motion of Mr. Humphrey,

Laid over until to-morrow.

The several amendments proposed to

No. 400, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association,

No. 403, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Central Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 465, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for the use of the Southeastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

Were adopted, and the bills, as amended, were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 441, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money named therein to the Columbia County Wool Growers' Association,

No. 628, A.,

A bill to prevent delays in the trial of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 248 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883, by inserting the "Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association,"

The question being, shall the bill be ordered to a third reading,

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was ordered to a third reading: ayes, 57; noes, 26; absent or not voting, 17.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Fisher, Fleming, Garside, Grinde, Hultfield, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Root, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Stewart, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn and Zimmerman—57.

Noes—Messrs. Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Dewhurst, Ferris, Finnerty, Grimm, Horn, Huebner, Humphrey, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, McConnell, Miller Henry, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Vogt and Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Adam, Day, Freeman, Frost, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Hetzel, Kingston, Nelson, Rudzinski, Schaub, Solon, Spiering, Terill, Tobey and Winans—17.

Mr. Jones called up his motion made last Friday to reconsider the vote by which

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, relating to attachments in justices' courts,

Was passed, which was laid over until yesterday and was not reached on the calendar.

The question was: shall the vote be reconsidered?

Mr. Grimm moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 42; noes, 47; absent or not voting, 11.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Challoner, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dunn, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fleming, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Huebner, Jackson, Knapp, Lathrop, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, Miller Henry, Murphy John A., Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schuler, Solon, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tracy and Mr. Speaker—42.

Noes—Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Clark, Cox, Day, Dreutzer, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Fisher, Freeman, Garside, Grinde, Hall, Hineman, Horn, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McDonald, McLeran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Schmidkofer, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Steuerwald, Terill, Vaughn and Zimmerman.—47.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Frost, Hetzel, Kingston, Meyers, Powell, Schaub, Spiering, Tobey, Vogt, and Winans—11.

Mr. Keogh moved the previous question, and the motion being seconded, the roll was called and main question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes, 84; noes, none; absent or not voting, 16.

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmermann and Mr. Speaker.—84.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Grimm, Hetzel, Kingston, Luchsinger, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Murphy

Jas. L., Powell, Schaub, Schuler, Spiering, Spratt, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—16.

The question recurred on the motion to reconsider, and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 41; noes, 46; absent or not voting, 13.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Cox, Day, Dreutzer, Egery, Evans, Fisher, Freeman, Garside, Grinde, Hineman, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, LaSelle, McDonald, McLeran, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Schmidtkofer, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Steuerwald, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn and Zimmerman—41.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Craite, Dittmer, Dupont, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fleming, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hall, Hamel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Jackson, Knapp, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, Miller Henry, Murphy John A., Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schuler, Solon, Stewart, Tate, Taylor and Mr. Speaker.—46.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Horn, Kingston, Meyers, Powell, Schaub, Spiering, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—13.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 58, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders," as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882 and chapter 94 of the laws of 1883,

Has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in
No. 266, S.,

A bill relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards,

No. 133, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment and duties of a register of probate for Winnebago county,

No. 216, S.,

A bill authorizing the licensing of the United States Accident Association to do business in this state on the plan of mutual insurance on payment of the usual taxes,

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river for log driving purposes,

No. 221, S.,

A bill relating to countersigning of diplomas of graduates of the university of Wisconsin by the state superintendent in certain cases,

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224, of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section,

No. 144, S.,

A bill to amend section 2002 of the revised statutes, relating to lodges, granges, etc.,

No. 271, S.,

A bill in relation to certain corporations, formed in whole or in part for the improvement of streams, and the driving of saw logs,

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend section 3569, of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 187, S.,

A bill to amend section 3965 of chapter 170, revised statutes, entitled, "of guardians and wards,"

No. 134, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of Bear Breek for log driving purposes.

Has concurred in

No. 86, A.,

A bill to authorize William Wilson, Amos E. Jefferson and Charles T. Fox, their heirs or assigns, to purchase or to construct and to maintain a dam across the Apple river in the county of Polk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 237, A.,

A bill relating to the annual meeting of school districts, and to amend section 225, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools," as amended by chapter 69 laws of 1882, and chapter 298, laws of 1883,

No. 292, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of the clerks of school districts in the state,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 33, of the laws of 1883, being "an act to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to erect, keep and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river in Polk county, Wisconsin,"

No. 365, A.,

A bill to legalize proceedings on the part of Oconto county for the subscription and payment for stock of the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway,

No. 416, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons issuing

bank checks without having money on deposit to meet the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the taking and carrying away by a trespass of things annexed to the realty,

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to suppress and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian,"

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Mayville,"

No. 294, A.,

A bill for the government of county asylums for chronic insane,

No. 562, A.,

A bill to authorize a vote by the voters of the city of Ripon on the question of water works,

No. 455, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Marinette,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 46, S.,

A bill for the prevention of crime and to prevent the abduction of unmarried women,

No. 73, S.,

A bill to amend section 4382 of the revised statutes, relating to the crime of rape,

No. 92, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 203 of the laws of 1880, and chapter 92 of the laws of 1881,

No. 231, S.,

A bill to amend section 3571, of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 253, S.,

A bill to amend section 2513, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county,

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city,

No. 270, S.,

A bill to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army of the Republic,

No. 273, S.,

A bill to provide for the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state, not leaving means suf-

ficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal chapter 18, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, relating thereto,

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Kaukauna,"

No. 377, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Darlington,
And has concurred in

No. 358, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 132, laws 1882, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the city charter of Portage, Wis.,

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Read first and second times and referred.

Nos. 266, 133, 5, 230, 187, 253, 231. 73, and 46, S.,

To committee on Judiciary.

No. 144, S.,

To committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 216, 134, and 125, S.,

To committee on Lumber and Mining.

No. 221, S.,

To committee on Education.

Nos. 201, 257, 92, and 377, S.,

To committee on Cities.

Nos. 270 and 273, S.,

To committee on Militia.

No. 271, S.,

To committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Taylor moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be to take a recess until 7:30 this evening.

Which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 6, S.,

A bill to confer certain powers upon trustees of cemetery associations,

No. 43, S.,

A bill for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and to amend section 4589a of the revised statutes,

No. 54, S.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of mutual, reciprocal and co-operative associations, wishing to engage in the manufacture and distribution of products or the transaction of general business,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to George Maine, in payment of a judgment against the state of Wisconsin,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 71; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 28.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Miller Sam.S., Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schmidtkofer, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughan, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—71.

Noes—Mr. Rudzinski.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Brimi, Challoner, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Finnerty, Grimm, Hammel, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Kingston, McLeran, Meyers, Murphy Jas. L., Riemer, Schaub, Schuler, Spiering, Stewart, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—28.

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize John England, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam on Tea river, in Sawyer county, Wisconsin, and to improve said river,

No. 106, S.,

A bill to fix terms of circuit court in fourteenth circuit,

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes, relating to mutual loan and building corporation.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 123, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 71; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 22.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Cox, Craite, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Heubner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—71.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Egery, Fleming, Garside, McLeran, Riemer and Rudzinski—7.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bartholf, Challoner, Clark, Cunningham, Dunn, Feld, Finnerty, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hammel, Horn, Kingston, Meyers, Miller Henry, Schaub, Spiering, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—22.

No. 165, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named,
Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 81; noes, none; absent or not voting, 19.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy James L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—81.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Craite, Finnerty, Fisher, Grimm, Hammel, Hetzel, Horn, Kingston, Meyers, Powell, Schaub, Spiering, Tobey and Winans—19.

No. 160, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. L. Slye as justice of the peace in Sauk county,

No. 166, S.,

A bill to improve Tamarack Creek in Oneida county, and

to give W. P. Beebe and H. Cline, their associates and assigns, certain privileges,

No. 169, S.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate,

No. 185, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the Wausau Boom Company to maintain its dams and works in the Wisconsin river,

No. 186, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menominee river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof,

No. 190, S.,

A bill relating to Millers' and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and prescribing when they may do a general business,

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision of Charitable, Reformatory and Penal institutions to build or license the building of railway spur tracks,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949,

Was read a third time and passed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

The several amendments proposed to

No. 178, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 668, A.,

A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages,

Were adopted, and the bills as amended were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 884, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin state prison,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 885, A.,

A bill to abolish the system of contracting convict labor, and to provide a more efficient system,

Mr. Hadfield moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was indefinitely postponed; ayes, 64; noes, 23; absent or not voting, 13.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas L., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmermann and Mr. Speaker—64.

Noes — Messrs. Adam, Cantwell, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Egery, Fleming, Garside, Hammel, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, McLeran, Miller Henry, Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidkoter, Solon, Terill, Tracy and Vogt—23.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Finnerty, Grimm, Horn, Huebner, Kingston, Knapp, McCourt, Meyers, Murphy John A., Riemer, Schaub, Tobey and Winans—13.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin prohibiting the leasing of convict labor.

Was refused concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones,
The assembly adjourned.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell,

McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reimer, Root, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmernan and Mr. Speaker—92.

Absent — Messrs. Huebner, Rahr, Reynolds, Vogt and Winans—5.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Kingston, Rudzinski and Schaub—3.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Craite until next Monday, after this session.

To Mr. Vogt until next session.

CORRECTIONS.

The following entry, omitted by mistake, should have appeared in the record of the proceedings of the assembly for March 3, namely:

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Riemer:

Res. No. 24, A.,

Resolved, That the committee on Cities be instructed to report on the senate bills No. 62 and No. 110, relating to division of Fourth ward, by to-morrow morning.

Lost.

Nos. 642 and 790, A., which on March 1, were reported by the Judiciary committee for passage, with amendments, should have been for passage without amendment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined, and find the following correctly enrolled:

No. 358, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 132, laws 1882, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the city charter of Portage, Wis.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 126, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 309 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes,'"

No. 150, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Dunn to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chipewa river, between the towns of Spring Brook and Rock Creek, or the towns of Dunn and Perie, as the county board may designate,

No. 210, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land in Waupaca county,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to life and accident insurance companies,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 345 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend sections 1320 and 1321 of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to highways and bridges,

No. 348, A.,

A bill entitled "an act to extend the criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Winnebago county,"

No. 380, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, of the revised statutes for the year A. D. 1878, entitled, of "electors and general elections,"

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to employ a veterinary surgeon,

No. 436, A.,

A bill to authorize Norman K. Ferris and others, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 446, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 2265, of the revised statutes of 1887, relating to the vacation of plats,"

No. 453, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 324, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to authorize the town and village of Fremont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf river,"

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize J. C. Schneider and Wm. Wilson to maintain a dam across the Rice-bed stream, a fork of Apple river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 459, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery,

No. 464, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181, of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates,

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize G. A. Torinus and others to build and maintain a dam across Totogatic river in Washburn county, Wisconsin,

No. 508, A.,

A bill to authorize John Leatham and Thomas H. Smith to build and maintain a dock in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 528, A.,

A bill to authorize F. W. Wilcox and W. F. Wilcox, to build and maintain a boom in the Big Eau Pleine river,

No. 529, A.,

A bill to authorize D. H. Johnson and others, to build and maintain a dam across the Big Rib river in Marathon county,

No. 534, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to dispose of certain indemnity lands received by the state in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands located by military bounty land warrants from September 28, 1852, to March 3, 1857,

No. 553, A.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies,

No. 728, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2625 and 2628, of the revised statutes, relating to the change of place of trial in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 770, A.,

A bill to amend section 475 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 672, A.,

A bill in relation to the insuring of school property by district boards,

No. 656, A.,

A bill to amend section 459, of the revised statutes of 1878,

relating to settlement for wages between teachers and school district boards,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

J. C. BARTHOLF,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Mining, to whom was referred

No. 579, A.,

A bill to amend section 1753 of the revised statutes, relating to the issuing of stock,

No. 415, A.,

A bill to provide for the organization of iron mining companies, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations,

No. 363, A.,

A bill to regulate mines and mining, and providing for a mine inspector, his manner of appointment, compensation, and defining his duties and term of office,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

A. S. McDONALD,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking to whom was referred

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1688, 1689 and 1690, of the revised statutes, relating to interest.

No. 684, A.,

A bill to create a state fire insurance,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 855, A.,

A bill relating to forms for, and statements of licensed insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1971 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of insurance companies,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 299, S.,

A bill relating to the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883.

No. 167, S.,

A bill in relation to the Family Protective association of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 216, S.,

A bill authorizing the licensing of the United States Mutual Accident Association to do business in this state on the plan of mutual insurance, on payment of the usual taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

G. A. KNAPP,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

The committee on Labor and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 269, A.,

A bill relating to prison-made goods,

No. 681, A.,

A bill to make employers liable in all instances for injuries to children under 16 years of age, employed in factories,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 564, A.,

A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Asking for prohibition or restriction of the emigration of the vicious, defective and dependent classes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

FRANK AVERY,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 592, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Altoona,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and to recommend that it do pass when so amended.

No. 136, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ashland,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman

On motion of Mr. Hetzel,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 136, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Brimi,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed to

No. 592, A.,

Were adopted,

And the bill was read a third time and passed.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed.

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress, relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine,

No. 236, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Lincoln,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to prevent deception in the sale of cheese,

No. 389, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Reedsburg,

No. 411, A.,

A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam or Crawfish river in Dodge county,

No. 434, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of Marathon City to sell certain property,

No. 492, A.,

A bill for the appointment of guardians of insane persons in certain cases,

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and dan-

gerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

No. 578, A.,

A bill in relation to Royal Adelphi Mutual Insurance Company, of the order of Herman's Sons of Wisconsin, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended, etc.,

No. 590, A.,

A bill to authorize J. N. Taylor to construct a dam across Yellow river in Barron county,

No. 642, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Langlade,

No. 676, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 399 of the general laws of 1879, entitled "an act relating to gambling at agricultural fairs,"

No. 718, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 171, laws of 1855, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Janesville Manufacturing and Hydraulic Company,"

No. 739, A.,

A bill relating to the appearance of parties in county courts,

No. 790, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210, of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 124, S.,

A bill annexing certain territory to the city of Chippewa Falls, and amending chapter 164, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1885, entitled "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls."

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Read first and second times, and referred.

No. 124, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Cities.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keogh.

Res. No. 27, A.

Resolved, That standing committees of the assembly, to whom were referred Milwaukee city and county bills, contemplating appropriations of money, be requested to report the same back to the assembly, to be referred to the Milwaukee delegation, with a view of speedy and final action on the same.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dittmer,
The assembly resolved itself into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Perkins in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through the same, and has instructed me to report the same back, some with and one without amendment.

No. 469, A.,

A bill to amend section 378 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the University,"

No. 325, A.,

A bill to define the duties of the state agent for pensions,

No. 322, A.,

A bill to prevent discrimination and partiality on part of telephone companies with wires wholly or partly within the limits of the state of Wisconsin, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 323, A.,

A bill to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof,

No. 199, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Gilbert Van Kuran a sum of money therein named,

No. 265, A.,

A bill to enable the qualified voters of any county, town, village or city within any county in this state to determine by ballot whether intoxicating drinks shall be sold within the county, town, city or village,

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville, and chapter 312 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 360 of the laws of 1885," being amendatory to said chapter 271 of the laws of 1882,

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Oconto," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 372, A.,

A bill providing a salary for justices of the supreme court retiring after serving ten years and attaining the age of seventy years,

No. 404, A.,

A bill to provide for a general law for incorporation of cities,

No. 460, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Poultry Association,

No. 484, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva,"

No. 548, A.,

A bill to prevent disturbances of the peace, known as labor strikes,

No. 648, A.,

A bill to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option in any county in the state,

No. 657, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 2, and section 3, of chapter 5, of chapter 163, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 4, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1883, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls,'"

No. 665, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Mary J. Knowles a sum of money therein named,

No. 701, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 438, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 732, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 107, of the revised statutes, entitled "of marriages,"

No. 754, A.,

A bill relating to witness fees,

No. 755, A.,

A bill to amend section 4062 of the revised statutes, relating to summoning of witnesses,

No. 775, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 296, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 779, A.,

A bill relating to highways,

No. 799, A.,

A bill providing conditions necessary to enable a defendant in criminal and quasi-criminal cases to waive a jury,

No. 807, A.,

A bill to amend section 1436, of chapter 58, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 856, A.,

A bill in relation to insurance,

No. 868, A.,

A bill relating to executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, receivers and other persons acting in a fiduciary capacity, and amendatory of chapter 130 of the revised statutes,

No. 88, S.,

A bill to authorize a final settlement with the employes of the bureau of labor statistics, prior to April 4, 1885,

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 258, S.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 281, S.,

A bill to amend section 1436 of the revised statutes, relating to physicians,

Without amendment.

No. 507, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 280, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield,"

With amendment.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Ferris,

No. 186, A.,

Was recommended to committee on Claims.

No. 755, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to
No. 701, A.,

Amend by inserting the words "of intoxicating liquors,"
after the word "drinking," in the fifth line of section 1, of
the printed bill,

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed, and read a third
time.

Nos. 548, 404 and 469, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The several amendments proposed to

Nos. 705, 657, 484, 366, 336 and 507, A.,

Were adopted, and the several bills, as amended, were or-
dered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

No. 325, A.,

Was laid over until next Friday morning.

On motion of Mr. Avery,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 389, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

Nos. 281, 258 and 88, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

No. 18, S.,

Was laid over until next Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Bartholf,

No. 11, S.,

Was rererred to committee on Medical Societies.

On motion of Mr. Sam. S. Miller,

No. 657, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Cities.

Nos. 322, 323, 199, 265, 460, 665, 732, 754, 779, 799, 807, 856
and 868, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Murphy,

No. 775, A.,

Was laid over until next Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Sam. S. Miller,

No. 648, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow morning.

No. 372, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 467, A.,

A bill to amend section 4231, of the revised statutes, relat-
ing to limitation of actions,

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

To provide for the incorporation of cities,

No. 341, A.,

A bill providing for the payment of salaries of county officers, and amendatory of section 694, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 180, laws of 1883,

No. 694, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a public guardian for the city and county of Milwaukee,

No. 250, A.,

A bill to tax the capital stock of all mining companies or corporations in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 205, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of New London to raise six thousand dollars by tax, for manufactural industries,

No. 846, A.,

A bill to protect children, and to provide for their removal from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases,

No. 451, A.,

A bill to amend and extend section 163, of chapter 11, revised statutes, 1878, entitled, "of the state officers,"

No. 443, A.,

A bill to amend section 3681 of the revised statutes, relating to executions,

No. 447, A.,

A bill to amend section 1455, chapter 59, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of cemeteries,"

No. 452, A.,

A bill to more fully carry out the true meaning and intent of section 9, article 1, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to remedy for wrongs,

No. 396, A.,

A bill to amend section 2921, of revised statutes, relating to costs in suits and the regulation thereof,

No. 811, A.,

A bill relating to punishment in certain criminal cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 409, A.,

A bill relating to the practice of law in the courts of this state,

No. 560, A.,

A bill relating to county courts,

No. 103, A.,

A bill relating to libel,

No. 622, A.,

A bill to amend section 4590 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to obscene literature,

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state by repealing section 5, of article 1, relating to jury trials,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

Messrs. Winans and Miller dissenting as to No. 103, A.

Messrs. Winans, Humphrey and Hammel dissenting as to Jt. Res. No. 20, A.

And that No. 560, A., be ordered printed.

No. 435, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbotsford railroad company through said town,

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with certain amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend sub division 2 of section 3702, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with certain amendments, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 111, S.,

A bill relating to and prohibiting over-insurance,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 442, A.,

A bill to extend the lien law of the state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

No. 442, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 560, A.,

Was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 341, A.,

Was referred to select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Keogh.

On motion of Mr. Solon,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1887.

10:00 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Miner.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—92.

Absent—Messrs. Cantwell, Dittmer, Grimm and Winans—4.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Craite, Kingston, Rudzinski and Schaub—4.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Powell and Henry Miller, until next Tuesday, after this session.

To Messrs. Ferris and Schuler, until next Monday, after this session.

To Mr. Dittmer indefinitely.

To Mr. Cantwell, until next session.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

Pet. No. 387, A.,

Protest of physicians of Green county, Wisconsin, against the passage of bill No. 438, A., entitled "a bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Wisconsin."

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Scott:

Pet. No. 388, A.,

Petition of 115 voters of LaFayette county, in favor of the county option bill.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hadfield:

Pet. No. 389, A.,

Petition of 53 voters, of Waukesha county, for the passage of the county option bill.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Taylor:

Pet. No. 390, A.,

Petition of Wm. R. Swift and others, asking for the passage of the bill incorporating the city of Rice Lake.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Grinde:

No. 391, A.,

Petition of F. A. Lamb and others, for the passage of the county option law.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Miller, Sam. S.:

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the joint committee on apportionment be and hereby is instructed to report to the legislature a bill to provide for the re-apportionment of the state into senate and assembly districts on or before March 29, 1887.

Laid over.

By Mr. Hetzel:

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That his excellency, the governor, be requested to return to the assembly bill No. 280, S., for further consideration.

Adopted.

By Mr. Brigham:

Res. No. 28, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, be granted to E. P. Bacon, for the purpose of briefly presenting to members of the legislature the merits of bill No. 280, A., for the regulation of railroad traffic in this state.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

To provide for the incorporation of cities,

Was, on motion of Mr. Brigham,

Laid over for one week.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Whitewater,"

No. 501, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

No. 581, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1572, 1576 and 1583, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to peddlers,

No. 585, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 172 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Stoughton,"

No. 586, A.,

A bill to amend section 788 of the revised statutes, relating to special town meetings,

No. 661, A.,

A bill to punish the abuse of prisoners arrested and awaiting examination or trial,

No. 88, S.,

A bill to authorize a final settlement with the employes of the bureau of labor statistics, prior to April 4, 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

No. 588, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 and 201 of the revised statutes, relating to the pre-emption of the public lands,

No. 593, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 124 of the laws of 1882, and to

amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of the state for 1878, entitled, "an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, clerk of the county court of said county,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with verbal amendments.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The verbal amendments proposed to
Nos. 588 and 593, A.,
Were adopted.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 572, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Stanford, in Barron county, and to erect the town of Washburn,

No. 554, A.,

A bill to amend section 655, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county seats,

No. 479, A.,

A bill to create the town of Spooner, in the county of Washburn,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, and amendatory of said chapter,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

H. C. HETZEL,
Chairman.

Mr. Hetzel dissenting.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 249, A.,

A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the express business,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report that in consideration of the consitu-

tional points raised before the committee, and conceding the justice of equal taxation, we respectfully recommend that it be referred to committee on Judiciary.

So ordered.

No. 502, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and village in this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute, and recommend that the same be printed, and referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

So ordered.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 105, of the laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to regulate the description of real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 204, S.,

A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure evidence of the payment thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

G. A. DREUTZER,
Chairman.

No. 249, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 502, A.,

Was ordered printed and referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 792, A.,

A bill to amend section 1809, revised statutes, regulating the rate of speed of railway trains and locomotives at certain places,

No. 679, A.,

A bill to establish a board of examiners of railroad telegraph operators, and to define their duties,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 664, A.,

A bill to prevent discrimination between shippers by common carriers within this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass, and that the same be printed.

No. 680, A.,

A bill to further prevent and punish cruelty to animals,

No. 666, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 51, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to railroads, by adding a new section to be numbered 1213a.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

No. 461, A.,

A bill to authorize the Duluth Short Line railway company to extend and operate its line of railroad in the county of Douglas, and to acquire and hold property necessary for railroad purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a proposed substitute, and recommend that the same with the said substitute be referred to the Judiciary committee.

So ordered.

Your committee have given careful attention to assembly bill No. 280, entitled "a bill to regulate railroad traffic," and are of the opinion that the enactment of such a law would be detrimental to the interests of the state, and would be especially unwise at a time when the inter state commerce law is about to go into effect, the results of which to the material interests of the state are a matter of grave doubt. It is yet to be shown that the inter-state law will prove beneficial to the great industries of this state. To add to it other complications and possible burdens at this time, would be at least premature. We therefore, recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

J. C. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

No. 461, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 664, A.,

Was ordered printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES CONSIDERED.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida,

The question was,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Which was lost.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 27, S.,

Authorizing the committee on Roads and Bridges to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 28, S.,

Respecting the time for final adjournment,

And has concurred in

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Elroy,

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

To recall bill No. 198, A.,

No. 883, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George E. Tate, the sum therein named,

No. 422, A.,

A bill to provide payment for the officiating chaplains of the senate and assembly,

No. 315, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Sparta,"

No. 636, A.,

A bill to provide for illustrating the annual reports and bulletins of the experimental station, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Has amended and concurred in as amended.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of New Richmond, St. Croix county, Wis.,

And has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 29, S.,

Granting leave to Senator Dyson to introduce a bill extending the time for holding the charter election in the city of La Crosse, from the first Tuesday in April until the third Tuesday in April,

Jt. Res. No. 30, S.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 42, S.,

And has concurred in

No. 389, A.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Reedsburg,
Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,
Requesting return of No. 280, S., by the governor for
further consideration.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Jt. Res. No. 27, S.,
Was laid over.
The senate amendment to
No. 304, A.,
Was concurred in
Jt. Res. No. 29, S.
Was concurred in.
Jt. Res. No. 30, S.,
Was concurred in.
Mr. Hammel offered the following amendment to
Jt. Res. No. 28, S.:
Amend by striking out the words "March 25," and insert-
ing in lieu thereof "April 1st."
The resolution was then laid over.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 126, A.,
A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 309 of the laws of
Wisconsin, for the year 1880, entitled, "an act to amend
chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands
sold for taxes,'"

No. 150, A.,
A bill to authorize the county of Dunn to construct and
maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chippe-
wa river, between the towns of Spring Brook and Rock
Creek, or the towns of Dunn and Peru, as the county board
may designate,

No. 240, A.,
A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land in
Waupaca county,

No. 326, A.,
A bill to amend sections 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952,
1953, 1954 and 1955, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes,
relating to life and accident insurance companies,

No. 337, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 345 of the laws of 1885, entitled,
"an act to amend sections 1320 and 1321 of the revised stat-
utes of 1878," relating to highways and bridges,

No. 348, A.,

A bill entitled "an act to extend the criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Winnebago county,"

No. 380, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, of the revised statutes for the year A. D. 1878, entitled, "of electors and general elections,"

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 436, A.,

A bill to authorize Norman K. Ferris and others, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 446, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, of the laws of 1835, entitled "an act to amend section 2265, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the vacation of plats,"

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to employ a veterinary surgeon,

No. 453, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 324, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to authorize the town and village of Fremont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf river,"

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize J. C. Schneider and Wm. Wilson to maintain a dam across the Rice bed stream, a fork of Apple river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 459, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery,

No. 464, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181, of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates,

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize G. A. Torinus and others to build and maintain a dam across Totogatic river, county of Washburn.

No. 508, A.,

A bill to authorize John Leatham and Thomas H. Smith to build and maintain a dock in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 528, A.,

A bill to authorize F. W. Wilcox and W. F. Wilcox, to build and maintain a boom in the Big Eau Pleine river,

No. 529, A.,

A bill to authorize D. H. Johnson and others, to build and maintain a dam across the Big Rib river in Marathon county,

No. 553, A.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies,

No. 728, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2625 and 2628, of the revised statutes, relating to the change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 534, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to dispose of certain indemnity lands received by the state in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands located by military bounty land warrants from September 28, 1852, to March 3, 1857.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 368, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for service as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition,

Was, on motion of Mr. Brigham,

Recommitted to committee on Claims.

No. 495, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of debts of insane persons,

Was, on motion of Mr. Schuler,

Recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 648, A.,

A bill to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option in any county in the state,

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill

Mr. Sam S. Miller offered the following amendment:

Amend bill No. 648, A., by inserting after the word "whatsoever" in the sixth line of the printed bill the following:

And whether a majority of the votes are cast against license or not, it shall still be unlawful for any person to vend, sell, deal or traffic in as aforesaid any spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors, within any town, city, or village in such county, which at such election cast a majority of votes against license.

Mr. Root moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Humphrey was excused from voting.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion prevailed; ayes, 64; noes, 22; absent or not voting, 14.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hall,

Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McDonald, McLeran, Meyers, Mohr, Nelson, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans and Zimmerman.—64.

Noes—Messrs. Bartholf, Brigham, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Day, Ferris, Grinde, Hineman, LaSelle, McCoy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Scott, Stewart, Taylor and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Craite, Dittmer, Frost, Hoyt, Humphrey, Kingston, McCourt, McElroy, Miller Henry, Porter, Powell, Riemer, Rudzinski, and Schaub.—14.

On motion of Mr Evans,

No. 703, A.,

A bill providing for payment of bridges constructed across navigable streams within the state of Wisconsin.

Was recommitted to committee on Roads and Bridges.

The motion of Mr. Taylor, that the vote by which Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Was refused concurrence, made last Tuesday, consideration of which was deferred until to-day, was laid before the assembly by the speaker, and prevailed.

The question recurred, shall the resolution be ordered to a third reading,

Which prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sam. S. Miller,
The assembly resolved itself into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Knapp in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has made progress therein, and asks leave to sit again, and has instructed me to report the same back, some with and one without amendment.

No. 103, A.,

A bill relating to libel,

No. 205, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of New London to raise six thousand dollars by tax, for manufactural industries,

No. 250, A.,

A bill to tax the capital stock of all mining companies or corporations in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 396, A.,

A bill to amend section 2921, of revised statutes, relating to costs in suits and the regulation thereof,

No. 409, A.,

A bill relating to the practice of law in the courts of this state,

No. 435, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbotsford railroad company through said town,

No. 443, A.,

A bill to amend section 3681 of the revised statutes, relating to executions,

No. 447, A.,

A bill to amend section 1455, chapter 59, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of cemeteries,"

No. 451, A.,

A bill to amend and extend section 163, of chapter 11, revised statutes, 1878, entitled, "of the state officers,"

No. 452, A.,

A bill to more fully carry out the true meaning and intent of section 9, article 1, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 467, A.,

A bill to amend section 4231, of the revised statutes, relating to limitation of actions.

No. 622, A.,

A bill to amend section 4590 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to obscene and criminal literature,

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court,

No. 694, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a public guardian for the city and county of Milwaukee,

No. 811, A.,

A bill relating to punishment in certain criminal cases,

No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

No. 269, A.,

A bill for an act relating to prison-made goods,

No. 363, A.,

A bill to regulate mines and mining, and providing for a mine inspector, his manner of appointment, compensation, and defining his duties and term of office,

No. 415, A.,

A bill to provide for the organization of iron mining com-

panies, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations,

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1688, 1689 and 1690, of the revised statutes, relating to interest,

No. 564, A.,

A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery,

No. 579, A.,

A bill to amend section 1753 of the revised statutes, relating to the issuing of stock,

No. 656, A.,

A bill to amend section 459, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to settlement for wages between teachers and school district boards,

No. 672, A.,

A bill in relation to the insuring of school property by district boards,

No. 681, A.,

A bill to make employers responsible in all instances for injuries to children under 16 years of age, employed in manufactories, etc., with machinery.

No. 684, A.,

A bill to create a state fire insurance,

No. 770, A.,

A bill to amend section 475 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 855, A.,

A bill relating to forms for, and statements of licensed insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1971 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of insurance corporations."

No. 72, A.,

A bill to appropriate a portion of the common school fund income to the purchase of a school library,

No. 128, A.,

A bill for a more efficient disbursement of the common school fund income,

No. 239, A.,

A bill in relation to common schools, amendatory of chapter 124, laws of 1885,

No. 364, A.,

A bill to revise chapter 79, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Antigo,"

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 204, private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "an act to incorporate the De Sota Union School District in the counties of Vernon and Crawford,"

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend section 698, revised statutes, relating to the qualifications of county superintendents of schools,

No. 543, A.,

A bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 65, of the laws of

1881, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to donate school sites and buildings in certain cases,

No. 563, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

No. 630, A.,

A bill to alter the boundaries of joint school district No. 10, of the towns of Jefferson and Sylvester, Green county, and joint school district No. 1, of the towns of Jefferson and Spring Grove, Green county,

No. 669, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the state superintendent, and to appropriate money therefor,

No. 699, A.,

A bill to amend section 440, revised statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 261, of the laws of 1883, relating to district school books.

No. 710, A.,

A bill to compel land owners to clean highways adjoining their lands from brush, weeds, etc., to prevent the drifting and settling down of snow in highways,

No. 740, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 287, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for a more efficient common school income,"

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Asking for prohibition or restriction of the immigration of the vicious, defective and dependent classes,

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw Creek in the county of Price, to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

Without amendment.

No. 846, A.,

A bill to protect children, and to provide for their removal from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases,

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 this evening.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keenely, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Reimer, Root, Schmidlkofer, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmeman and Mr. Speaker—80.

Absent — Messrs. Adam, Fisher, Grinde, Horn, Lathrop, Masters, Murphy Jas. L., Reynolds, Steuerwald, Tracy and Winans—11.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Craite, Dittmer, Ferris, Kingston, Miller Henry, Powell, Rudzinski, Schaub, and Schuler—9.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Schmidlkofer and Bennett until next Tuesday, after this session.

Mr. J. L. Murphy until next session.

Mr. Tracy until next Monday.

Mr. Steuerwald indefinitely.

COMMUNICATIONS.

WASHBURN OBSERVATORY,
University of Wisconsin,

MADISON, March 17, 1887.

To the Speaker of the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

The members of the assembly are respectfully invited to visit the Astronomical Observatory, on Tuesday evening, March 22, or in case of a cloudy sky, on the first clear evening thereafter, from half-past seven to ten o'clock.

JOHN E. DAVIES,
Professor in charge of the Observatory.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Day:

Pet. No. 392, A.,

Petition of B. W. Preston and others of Muscoda, Wis., against the passage of bill No. 438, A., entitled "of the practice of medicine."

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Knapp:

Res. No. 30, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the use of the senate and the assembly chamber, committee rooms, etc., be granted for the legislative party to be given Friday, March 18, 1887.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 320, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an additional number of blue books for the year 1887, and to appropriate money therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

JNO. LUCHSINGER,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 320, A.,

Was considered at this time.

The amendment proposed by the committee on Claims was lost.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine,

No. 258, S.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 281, S.,

A bill to amend section 1436, of the revised statutes, relating to physicians,

No. 236, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Lincoln,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to prevent deception in the sale of cheese,

No. 434, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of Marathon City to sell certain property,

No. 578, A.,

A bill in relation to Royal Adelphi Mutual Insurance Company, of the order of Herman's Sons of Wisconsin, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended, etc.,

No. 590, A.,

A bill to authorize J. N. Taylor to construct a dam across Yellow river in Barron county,

No. 629, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 178 of the private and local laws of 1865, relating to the Wood county bridge,

No. 638, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate of Dunn county,

No. 642, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Langlade,

No. 653, A.,

A bill to prevent holding elections in saloons or rooms adjoining,

No. 676, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 399 of the general laws of 1879, entitled "an act relating to gambling at agricultural fairs,"

No. 678, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 63, laws of 1879, chapter 56, laws of 1881, chapter 117, laws of 1882, chapter 141, laws of 1883 and chapter 336, laws of 1885, relating to executions,

No. 716, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of special administrators in certain cases,

No. 718, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 171, laws of 1855, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Janesville Manufacturing and Hydraulic Company,"

No. 739, A.,

A bill relating to the appearance of parties in county courts,

No. 766, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Elward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

No. 786, A.,

A bill to authorize Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin, to erect, maintain and keep in repair a dam on the Tomahawk river, in section twenty-eight, town thirty-five, range six east.

No. 790, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210, of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER.

Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed

No. 178, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 400, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association,

No. 403, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Central Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 441, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Columbia County Wool Growers' Association,

No. 465, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for the use of the Southeastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 628, A.,

A bill to prevent delays in the trial of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 469, A.,

A bill to amend section 378 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the University,"

No. 884, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin state prison,

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 701, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 438, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 548, A.,

A bill to prevent disturbances of the peace, known as labor strikes,

No. 668, A.,

A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages,

No. 755, A.,

A bill to amend section 4062 of the revised statutes, relating to summoning of witnesses,

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 815, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of road overseers,

No. 703, A.,

A bill providing for payment of bridges constructed across navigable streams within the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

R. M. DAY,

Chairman.

The joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial school,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to fix the amount chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 685, A.,

A bill to repeal section 10 of chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, in relation to private insane asylums,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 145, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of persons imprisoned in county jails,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. W. PERKINS,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 73, A.,

A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering highways,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment by substitute, with the recommendation when so amended, it do pass.

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for a better system for collecting and laying out the highway tax,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, passage recommended when so amended.

No. 277, A.,

A bill to amend section 1241, revised statutes, 1878, relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 85, S.,

A bill to amend section 1249, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation it be concurred in.

R. M. DAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 456, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Clintonville, Waupaca county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 640, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 84, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 102, of laws of 1882, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Menomonie,"

No. 500, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162, of the general laws of 1877 entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of New London,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and the recommendation that when so amended they do pass.

No. 377, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Darlington,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

J. R. BRIGHAM,

Chairman.

Mr. Rahr dissenting as to No. 456, A.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 456, A.,

Was considered at this time.

The question being on the recommendation of the committee on Cities, that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

The assembly refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The bill was read a third time and passed, on division; ayes, 45; noes, 25.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 730, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 442, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,

Would respectfully report the same back with a substitute, and that the same be ordered printed.

M. J. CANTWELL,

Committee.

No. 730, A.,

Was ordered printed, and recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. William Miller,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to

No. 646, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 84 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 102, laws of 1882, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Menominee, approved March 21, 1883,'"

Was adopted,

And the bill as amended, was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to

No. 364, A.,

A bill to revise chapter 79, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Antigo,"

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time, and passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 266, S.,

A bill relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards,

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend section 3569, of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 231, S.,

A bill to amend section 3571, of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 133, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment and duties of a register of probate in Winnebago county,

No. 253, S.,

A bill to amend section 2513, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county,

No. 233, S.,

A bill relating to evidence of title by descent,

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section,

No. 73, S.,

A bill to amend section 4382 of the revised statutes, relating to the crime of rape,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 414, A.,

A bill in aid of the public health within the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit the sale of ice for drinking and eating purposes, cut in any waters in said county,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

No. 663, A.,

A bill relating to recounting ballots, and to provide penalties for destruction of same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me report the same back with certain amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 565, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4300 and 747, of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of the clerks of the several circuit courts,

No. 800, A.,

A bill to amend sections 32 and 42, of chapter 5, revised statutes, relating to electors and elections,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 744, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to vagrants, and amendatory to acts relating to tramps,

No. 461, A.,

A bill to authorize the Duluth Short Line Railroad Company to extend and operate its line of railroad in the county of Douglas, and to acquire and hold property necessary for railroad purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments by way of a substitute, and recommend the passage of said substitute, and that such substitute be ordered printed.

No. 423, A.,

A bill to amend section 41, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to election returns,

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 464 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to elections and the counting and preserving of ballots,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 187, S.,

A bill to amend section 3965 of chapter 170, revised statutes, entitled, "of guardians and wards,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its concurrence when so amended.

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183, of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of a register in probate for Milwaukee county,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

So ordered.

No. 505, A.,
Was referred to Milwaukee delegation.
The substitute proposed to
Nos. 461 and 744, A.,
Were ordered printed.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bill correctly enrolled:

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to suppress and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian,"

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 17, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

In compliance with Jt. Res. No. 27, A., I return herewith, for further consideration, bill No. 198, A., a bill entitled "an act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Oconto county, in raising the salary of the county judge of said county,"

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

No. 198, A.,
Was sent to the senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 380, S.,

A bill to extend the time for holding the charter election in the city of La Crosse, from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, until the third Tuesday in April,

And returns as requested

No. 42, S.,

A bill to provide for state insane in county asylums for the chronic insane,

No. 280, S.,

A bill to authorize Scott Ellis and others, to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ashland county.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 30, A.,

Granting the use of the senate and assembly chambers and committee rooms, etc., for the legislative party, to be given Friday, March 18, 1887.

And has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res., No. 31, S.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 183, S.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Jt. Res., No. 31, S.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Vaughn,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 380, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 563, 543, 855, 770, 656, 564, and 622, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 409, A.,

Mr. Luchsinger moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

No. 103, A.,

Was refused engrossment and third reading.

The several amendments proposed to

Nos. 629, 630 and 383, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills as amended were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendment proposed to
No. 72, A.,

Was adopted and the bill was refused engrossment
and third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,
No. 846, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

The several amendments proposed to

Nos. 635 and 435, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills as amended were severally
ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 669, A.,

Was referred to committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Jones,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1887.

10:00 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Miner.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—81.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Cunningham, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Horn, Masters and McLeran—7.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Craite, Dittmer, Ferris, Kingston, Miller Henry, Powell, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Steuerwald and Tracy—12.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Cunningham, Spiering and Grimm, until next Monday evening.

Messrs. Tate, Scott, Sloggy, Kenealy and Egery, until next Tuesday.

Mr. Masters, indefinitely.

Mr. Huebner, until March 28th.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

Mr. Hineman moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until 7:30 o'clock, next Monday evening,
Which motion prevailed.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Nye:

Pet. No. 393, A.,

Petition of H. R. Clark and others, physicians of Beloit, Rock county, against the passage of bill 438, A., entitled, "a bill to regulate the practice of medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. McCourt:

M. C. No. 8, A.,

For an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey for a canal connecting the waters of Lake Superior with St. Croix river.

To committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

Instructing the joint committee on Apportionment to report to the legislature,

Was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 28, S.,

Respecting the time for final adjournment,

The amendment offered by Mr. Hammel was withdrawn.

Mr. Luchsinger offered the following amendment:

Amend by excepting the committees on Engrossed and Enrolled bills, committee on Claims, and committee on Bills on Their Third Reading,

Which was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 27, S.,

Authorizing the committee on Roads and Bridges to introduce a bill,

Was concurred in.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 471, A.,

A bill to create a third municipal court for Barron county,

No. 472, A.,

A bill to create a second municipal court for Barron county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed :

No. 855, A.,

A bill relating to forms for, and statements of licensed insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1971 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of insurance corporations."

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

No. 855, A.,

Was referred to Committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bill correctly enrolled

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Elroy.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 411, A.,

A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam or Crawfish river in Dodge county,

No. 492, A.,

A bill for the appointment of guardians of insane persons in certain cases,

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

No. 819, A.,

A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses,

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881

and by chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883, by inserting the "Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with verbal amendments.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The verbal amendments proposed to
Nos. 119, S., and 819, A., respectively, were severally adopted.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, laws 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal parts of the same,

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to salary of city assessors,

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as "Milwaukee river dam bonds,"

No. 209, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 190, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as the river bridge bonds,

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to direct the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds,

No. 660, A.,

A bill relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county,

No. 149, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes,

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city,

No. 851, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow money for the extension of its water works and to issue bonds for the same,

Respectfully report the same back to the assembly without consideration, in compliance with a resolution requesting the same, adopted by the assembly, March 16, 1887.

J. R. BRIGHAM,

Chairman.

Nos. 851, 660, 374, 193, 190, 179, 209, 100 and 76, A., and 257, and 149, S.,

Were severally referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls,"

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Forestville in the county of Door, and the town of Ahnapee, in the county of Kewaunee, or either of them, to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

No. 214, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to authorize Frank Entner, his associates, heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association, from taxation,

No. 338, A.,

A bill to authorize S. E. Bronson, Samuel Murrish and Robert Wallace, to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from any point between section twenty, town nine, range six east, and section one, town eight, range five east, those sections inclusive, in Sauk county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, either in the county of Dane or Iowa,

No. 382, A.,

A bill authorizing S. W. Campbell and his associates, to maintain a dam on Apple river, in St. Croix county,

No. 457, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel Harriman, Geo. P. Anderson and Abram Johnson, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Blake's Lake, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 523, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the officers and common council of the city of Milwaukee,

Has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 10, A.,

A bill to regulate the manner of drawing petit jurors in certain counties,

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Racine and Waukesha counties,

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a superior court in and for the county of Milwaukee,

Has indefinitely postponed,

No. 574, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of town treasurers, and amendatory of section 9, of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

No. 390, A.,

A bill to prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of logs, brush, slabs or saw dust in certain cases,

And has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same,

And returns to the assembly for further consideration

No. 103, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Richland Center.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 10, 299 and 275, A.,

Were severally concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The vote by which

No. 103, S.,

Was concurred in, was reconsidered.

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend section 25, of printed bill, as follows: Strike out the words, "military companies and citizens," where they occur in line five, of printed bill, and the words, "bystanders, military officers or private," in line six, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 25. The mayor or acting mayor, the sheriff and deputy sheriff of Richland county, and every alderman, justice of the peace, marshal and constable, shall be officers of the peace, and may command the peace and suppress in a summary manner all rioting and disorderly behavior within the limits of the city; and for such purpose may command the assistance of all bystanders, and if any person shall refuse to aid in maintaining the peace when so required, every such person shall forfeit and pay a fine of fifty dollars, unless such individual so refusing, shall be so sick and infirm as to render it impracticable for him to comply with such command, which may be shown in defense,

Which amendment was adopted,

And the bill as amended was concurred in.

No. 93, S.,

Was read first and second times and referred to committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Hetzel,

The vote by which No. 280, S., was concurred in was reconsidered, and the bill returned to the senate.

The vote by which No. 42, S., was concurred in, was reconsidered, and

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

The bill was referred to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

Mr. Evans moved that the vote by which

No. 72, A.,

A bill to appropriate a portion of the common school fund income to the purchase of a school library,

Was refused engrossment and third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 88, S.,

A bill to authorize a final settlement with the employees of the bureau of labor statistics, prior to April 4, 1885,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was passed; ayes, 59; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 35.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Day, Dewhurst, Dunn, Evans, Feld, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Heubner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keogh, Knapp,

Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—59.

Noes—Messrs. Garside, Kenealy, McLeran, Meyers, Riemer and Solon—6.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Brigham, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Egery, Ferris, Finnerty, Freeman, Horn, Kingston, Masters, McDonald, Miller Henry, Nelson, Powell, Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Spiering, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vogt and Winans—35.

No. 258, S.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 281, S.,

A bill to amend section 1436 of the revised statutes, relating to physicians,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Whitewater,"

No. 501, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

No. 581, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1572, 1576 and 1583, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to peddlers,

No. 585, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 172 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Stoughton,"

No. 586, A.,

A bill to amend section 788 of the revised statutes, relating to special town meetings,

No. 661, A.,

A bill to punish the abuse of prisoners arrested and awaiting examination or trial,

No. 588, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 and 201 of the revised statutes, relating to the pre-emption of the public lands,

No. 593, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 124 of the laws of 1882, and to amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of the state for 1878, entitled, "an act to constitute the clerk of the

circuit court of Eau Claire county, clerk of the county court of said county,"

No. 236, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Lincoln,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to prevent deception in the sale of cheese,

No. 434, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of Marathon City to sell certain property,

No. 578, A.,

A bill in relation to Royal Adelphi Mutual Insurance Company, of the order of Herman's Sons of Wisconsin, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended, etc.,

No. 590, A.,

A bill to authorize J. N. Taylor to construct a dam across Yellow river in Barron county,

No. 629, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 178 of the private and local laws of 1865, relating to the Wood county bridge,

No. 638, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate of Dunn county

No. 642, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Langlade,

No. 653, A.,

A bill to prevent holding elections in saloons or rooms adjoining,

No. 676, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 399, of the general laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to gambling at agricultural fairs,"

No. 678, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 63, laws of 1879, chapter 56, laws of 1881, chapter 117, laws of 1882, chapter 141, laws of 1883, and chapter 336, laws of 1885, relating to executions,

No. 716, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of special administrators in certain cases,

No. 739, A.,

A bill relating to the appearance of parties in county courts,

No. 766, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

No. 786, A.,

A bill to authorize Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin

to erect, maintain and keep in repair a dam in the Tomahawk river, in section twenty-eight, town thirty-five, range six east,

No. 790, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210, of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes,

No. 718, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 171, laws of 1855, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Janesville Manufacturing and Hydraulic Company,"

Were severally read a third time and passed.

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine,

Was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hetzel offered the following amendment to the title to No. 786, A.,

Amend title to bill No. 786, A., so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize Daniel J. Arpin, Edmund P. Arpin and W. G. Collins to erect, maintain and keep in repair, a dam in the Tomahawk river, on section 28, town 35, range 6 east,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Winans offered the following amendment to

No. 718, A.,

Amend title of No. 718, A., by striking out the word "repeal," and inserting "amend,"

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The rules were suspended, and

No. 471, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The rules were suspended, and

No. 472, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 325, A.,

A bill to define the duties of the state agent for pensions,

Mr. Winans moved that unanimous consent be given Mr. Humphrey to offer an amendment in the form of a substitute.

Objection having been made, consent was refused.

The amendment proposed by the committee on Militia, was adopted, and the bill as amended, was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Taylor moved that the vote by which
No. 456, A.,

Was passed, be reconsidered, and that consideration of the
same be postponed until next Wednesday.

Mr. Keogh moved to lay the motion on the table,
Pending consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Challoner,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Brigham, Cantwell, Chalonier, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hine-man, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Root, Schaub, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Winans and Mr. Speaker—66.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Bennett, Dittmer, Egery, Huebner, Kingston, Masters, Miller Henry, Powell, Rudzinski, Schmidtkofer, Scott and Tate—12.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Adam, Brimi, Craite, Dewhurst, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Garside, Hetzel, Horn, Jones, Knapp, La Selle, McLeran, Meyers, Nelson, Porter, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Taylor, Vogt and Zimmerman—22.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Messrs. Porter, Bartholf, Egery, McLeran, Rahr, LaSelle, Nelson, Taylor, Vogt and Jones, until next session.

To Messrs. Ferris, Hetzel, Knapp and Fisher, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Reynolds indefinitely.

Journal of Friday approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. McDonald:

Pet. No. 394, A.,

Petition of N. W. Stevens, for a law against unjust discrimination by railroad companies.

To committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Militia, to whom was referred

No. 314, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 144 of the laws of 1885, relating to state agent for pension,

No. 141, A.,

A bill relating to state agent for pensions and amendatory of chapter 144 of the laws of 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

J. B. McCOY,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 507, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 280, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield,"

No. 630, A.,

A bill to alter the boundaries of joint school district No. 10, of the towns of Jefferson and Sylvester, Green county, and joint school district No. 1, of the towns of Jefferson and Spring Grove, Green county,

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Oconto," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 123, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida,

No. 484, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva,"

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

The above bills were referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 437, A.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 569, A.,

A bill to authorize Erick and Peter Lundine, their associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Clam river in Burnett county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 224, S.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 75 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien, to build and maintain a dam upon the Namakagon river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 867, A.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 880, A.,

A bill to authorize C. J. Akerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 806, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to pass certain ordinances relating to the kind of guards to be erected by lot owners in public streets,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Lumber and Mining.

CHAS. HALL,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 806, A.,

Was referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution,

No. 178, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 400, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' association,

No. 403, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Central Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 441, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Columbia County Wool Growers' Association,

No. 445, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for the use of the Southeastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 459, A.,

A bill to amend section 378 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the University,"

No. 548, A.,

A bill to prevent disturbances of the peace, known as labor strikes,

No. 628, A.,

A bill to prevent delays in the trials of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 668, A.,

A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages,

No. 701, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 438, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 755, A.,

A bill to amend section 4062, of the revised statutes, relating to summoning of witnesses,

No. 855, A.,

A bill relating to forms for, and statements of licensed insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1971 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of insurance corporations,"

No. 884, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin state prison,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE
GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 18, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

I return herewith bill No. 213, A., entitled, "an act to legalize the action of the district board of school district number four, in the town of Aurora, Waushara county Wisconsin," without my approval.

The object of the bill seems to be to entitle the school district to an apportionment of the school funds of the state. The legislature, by the constitution, has been prohibited from passing any special act "for authorizing the apportionment of any part of the school funds." If this school district is entitled to any of the school fund, they can receive the amount under the general law of the state, and if they are not entitled to any apportionment of this fund, the legislature has no power to pass a special act to give the district any part of the fund.

If the school district board have neglected any duty that has resulted in loss to the district, the district or the board should be compelled to sustain such loss, without asking the legislature to give them relief. The internal affairs of school districts should be regulated by the people of the districts under the general laws of the state, and if such general laws are defective they should be amended, but the legislature should not be asked to regulate the five thousand school districts of the state by special acts.

I have also asked the state superintendent of Public Instruction to file a written opinion upon this bill, and he declares it should not become a law.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

The question being, shall No. 213, A., pass, notwithstanding the objections of the governor, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, none; noes, 59; absent or not voting, 41.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes; none.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dreutzer, Dunn, Evans, Finnerty,

Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Root, Schaub, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Bartholf, Bennett, Brimi, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Garside, Hammel, Hetzel, Horn, Huebner, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, LaSelle, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Nelson, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Scott, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vogt and Winans.—41.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The vote whereby

No. 806, A.,

Was referred to Milwaukee delegation

Was reconsidered, and

No. 806, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Lumber and Mining.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 346, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has concurred in

No. 558, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Appleton,

No. 577, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Viroqua,"

Has amended, and concurred in as amended

No. 512, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mauston, in Juneau county, Wisconsin,

And has concurred in assembly amendments to

No. 103, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Richland Center.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendment to

No. 512, A.,

As adopted by the senate was concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 346, S.,

Was referred to committee on Cities.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING

No. 119, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The vote concurring in

No. 258, S.,

Was reconsidered, and

No. 258, S.,

Was recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

Nos. 411 and 492, A.

Were read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Grimm,

No. 819, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

No. 541, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 740, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 287, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for a more efficient common school income,"

No. 710, A.,

A bill to compel land owners to clean highways adjoining their lands from brush, weeds, etc., to prevent the drifting and settling down of snow in highways,

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 204, private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "an act to incorporate the De Sota Union School District in the counties of Vernon and Crawford,"

No. 239, A.,

A bill in relation to common schools, amendatory of chapter 124, laws of 1885,

No. 128, A.,

A bill for a more efficient disbursement of the common school fund income,

No. 684, A.,

A bill to create a state fire insurance,

No. 681, A.,

A bill to make employers responsible in all instances for injuries to children under 16 years of age, employed in manufactories, etc., with machinery,

No. 579, A.,

A bill to amend section 1753 of the revised statutes, relating to the issuing of stock,

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1688, 1689 and 1690 of the revised statutes, relating to interest,

No. 415, A.,

A bill to provide for the organization of iron mining companies, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations,

No. 363, A.,

A bill to regulate mines and mining, and providing for a mine inspector, his manner of appointment, compensation, and defining his duties and term of office,

No. 269, A.,

A bill for an act relating to prison-made goods,

No. 811, A.,

A bill relating to punishment in certain criminal cases,

No. 694, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a public guardian for the city and county of Milwaukee,

No. 467, A.,

A bill to amend section 4231, of the revised statutes, relating to limitation of actions,

No. 452, A.,

A bill to more fully carry out the true meaning and intent of section 9, article 1, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 451, A.,

A bill to amend and extend section 163, of chapter 11, revised statutes, 1878, entitled, "of the state officers,"

No. 447, A.,

A bill to amend section 1455, chapter 59, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of cemeteries,"

No. 443, A.,

A bill to amend section 3681 of the revised statutes, relating to executions,

No. 396, A.,

A bill to amend section 2421, of revised statutes, relating to costs in suits and the regulation thereof,

No. 205, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of New London to raise six thousand dollars by tax, for manufactural industries,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Grimm,

No. 3, A.,

Was laid over until Friday morning.

On motion Mr. Hammel,

No. 205, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Evans.

The assembly resolved itself into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Evans in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the same back, some with and some without amendment.

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

No. 111, S.,

A bill relating to and prohibiting over-insurance,

With amendment, and

No. 73, A.,

A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering highways.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 464 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to elections and the counting and preserving of ballots,"

No. 177, A.,

A bill to fix the amount chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums,

No. 277, A.,

A bill to amend section 1241, revised statutes, 1878, relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes,

No. 280, A.,

A bill to regulate railroad traffic,

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for a better system for collecting and laying out the highway tax,

No. 393, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 105, of the laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to regulate the description of real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,"

No. 414, A.,

A bill in aid of the public health within the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit the sale of ice for drinking and eating purposes, cut in any waters in said county,

No. 423, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to election returns,

No. 479, A.,

A bill to create the town of Spooner, in the county of Washburn,

No. 500, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162, of the general laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of New London,

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, and amendatory of said chapter,

No. 554, A.,

A bill to amend section 655, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county seats,

No. 565, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4300 and 747, of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of the clerks of the several circuit courts,

No. 566, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 51, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to railroads, by adding a new section to be numbered 1213a.

No. 572, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Stanfield, in Barron county, and to erect the town of Washburn,

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, laws 1874, and acts amendatory thereof,

No. 663, A.,

A bill relating to recounting ballots, and to provide penalties for destruction of same,

No. 679, A.,

A bill to establish a board of examiners of railroad telegraph operators, and to define their duties,

No. 680, A.,

A bill to further prevent and punish cruelty to animals,

No. 685, A.,

A bill to repeal section 10 of chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, in relation to private insane asylums,

No. 703, A.,

A bill providing for payment of bridges constructed across navigable streams within the state of Wisconsin,

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools,

No. 792, A.,

A bill to amend section 1809, revised statutes, regulating the rate of speed of railway trains and locomotives at certain places,

No. 800, A.,

A bill to amend sections 32 and 42, of chapter 5, revised statutes, relating to electors and elections,

No. 815, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of railroad overseers,

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224, of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section,

No. 73, S.,

A bill to amend section 4382 of the revised statutes, relating to the crime of rape,

No. 133, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment and duties of a register of probate for Winnebago county,

No. 145, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of persons imprisoned in county jails,

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend sub division 29 of section 3702, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"

No. 167, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 304, of the general laws of 1883, in relation to the Family Protective Association of Wisconsin,

No. 187, S.,

A bill to amend section 3965 of chapter 170, revised statutes, entitled, "of guardians and wards,"

No. 204, S.,

A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure evidence of the payment thereof,

No. 216, S.,

A bill authorizing the licensing of the United States Accident Association to do business in this state on the plan of mutual insurance on payment of the usual taxes,

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend section 3569 of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 231, S.,

A bill to amend section 3571 of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 233, S.,

A bill relating to evidence of title by descent,

No. 253, S.,

A bill to amend section 2513, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county,

No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 266, S.,

A bill relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards,

No. 299, S.,

A bill in relation to insurance,

No. 377, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Darlington,

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state by repealing section 5, article 1, relating to jury trials,

No. 85, S.,

A bill to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Winans,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1887.

10 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Pratt.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Root, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—80.

Absent—Messrs. Garside, Grimshaw, Humphrey, Jones, Meyers, Miller Henry, Powell, Riemer, Rudzinski, Scott, Tate and Vogt—12.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Dittmer, Ferris, Fisher, Hetzel, Huebner, Kingston, Knapp and Reynolds—8.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Meyers, Henry Miller, Vogt, Powell, Reimer, Garside and Rudzinski until next session.

To Mr. Challoner until next Thursday.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Rahr:

Pet. No. 395, A.,

Petition of F. S. Lubman and others against bill No. 438, A., a bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Medical Societies,

By Mr. Rahr:

Pet. No. 396, A.,

Remonstrance of L. A. Brown and others, protesting against the passage of assembly bill No. 438, a bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Newcomb:

Pet. No. 397, A.,

Remonstrance of Mrs. Perkins and 36 others, against passage of bill No. 706, A., to incorporate the city of Durand.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Kenealy:

Pet. No. 398, A.,

Remonstrance of Eugene M. Anderson and 103 others, against the passage of bill No. 295, A., relating to the collection and laying out of the highway taxes.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Kenealy:

Pet. No. 399, A.,

Remonstrance of Dennis Hayes and 31 others, against the passage of No. 295, A., a bill relating to the collection and laying out of the highway taxes.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hadfield:

Pet. No. 400, A.,

Remonstrance against No. 438, A., by physicians and druggists of Waukesha county.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Jackson:

Pet. No. 401, A.,

Memorial of the county board of supervisors of Shawano county.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Winans:

Pet. No. 402, A.,

Petition for county option of Geo. I. Kellogg and 31 others, of Rock county,

To General File.

By Mr. Taylor:

Pet. No. 403, A.,

Remonstrance of Rice Lake Lumber Co., and others,
against the incorporation of the city of Rice Lake.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Cunningham:

Pet. No. 404, A.,

Petition of C. M. Tarr, and 50 others, against unjust discrimination in transportation.

To committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution,

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in;
ayes, 61; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 27.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Dewhurst, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Feld, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hadfield, Hammel, Hooker, Horn, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Masters, McConnell, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Root, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Winans and Mr. Speaker.—61.

Noes—Messrs. Brigham, Day, Dreutzer, Ferris, Hoyt, Luchsinger, McDonald, McLeran, Showalter, Sloggy, Tobey and Zimmermann—12.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Challoner, Cunningham, Dittmer, Egery, Freeman, Garside, Grimshaw, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Huebner, Jones, Knapp, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Nelson, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Rudzinski, Scott, Tate and Vogt—27.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

No. 48, S.,

A bill applying the registration law to Florence county,
Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets,

No. 778, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting the electoral ticket,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 631, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

W. B. LA SELLE,

Chairman.

Nos. 777 and 778, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville, and chapter 312 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 360 of the laws of 1885," being amendatory to said chapter 271 of the laws of 1882,

No. 404, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181, of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates,

No. 435, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbotsford railroad company through said town,

No. 543, A.,

A bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 65, of the laws of 1881, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to donate school sites and buildings in certain cases,

No. 622, A.,

A bill to amend section 4590 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to obscene and criminal literature,

No. 656, A.,

A bill to amend section 459, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to settlement for wages between teachers and school district boards,

No. 699, A.,

A bill to amend section 440, revised statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 261, of the laws of 1883, relating to district school books,

No. 770, A.,

A bill to amend section 475 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools."

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. Lathrop,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 507, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 280 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield,"

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 75, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Namakagon river, below ranges nine and ten,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

MESSAGES AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 22, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 848, A.,

An act to authorize boards of registry to hold meetings and make registry lists, in new wards and precincts of certain cities, for the election in April, 1887,

No. 14, A.,

An act to provide for the payment of the debts and obligations of county agricultural societies,

No. 60, A.,

An act to authorize C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Champagne and W. H. Eustis, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river, in the county of Lincoln, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 109, A.,

An act to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes 1878, relating to fees of county surveyors,

No. 154, A.,

An act to amend sections 421 and 422, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the adoption of children,"

No. 170, A.,

An act to further provide for the safety of factories and public buildings,

No. 273, A.,

An act relating to offenses against property,

No. 344, A.,

An act to amend chapter 16, of the private and local laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Cedarburg, approved February 25, 1885,"

No. 132, A.,

An act to revise, codify and amend the charter of the city Seymour, approved March 5, 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 1, A.,

An act relating to agricultural institutes, and amendatory of chapter 9, laws of 1885,

No. 8, A.,

An act to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Baraboo to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city,

No. 21, A.,

An act to authorize and empower the city of Beloit to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river, in the city of Beloit,

No. 29, A.,

An act relating to live stock on public highways and amendatory of subdivision 3, of section 776, of the revised statutes,

No. 48, A.,

An act to amend subdivision 31, of section 5, of chapter 7, of chapter 263, of the laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson,"

No. 61, A.,

An act to authorize W. H. Richards to erect and maintain a dam across the Big Eau Pleine river, in the county of Marathon,

No. 79, A.,

An act granting to H. H. Shufeldt, the right to maintain a bridge in Lake LaBelle, in the county of Waukesha,

No. 88, A.,

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 121, general laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," and to repeal section 5 of the same chapter,

No. 99, A

An act to provide for the employment of a proof-reader in the office of the supreme court reporter,

No. 142, A.,

An act to authorize sheriffs to offer rewards in certain cases,

No. 215, A.,

An act to amend section 10, chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,"

No. 291, A.,

An act to amend chapter 106, laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the election of and regulating the terms of office of the aldermen of the city of Ripon,"

No. 439, A.,

An act to amend chapter 195 of the laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 91 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Waupun,"

No. 166, A.,

An act to amend chapter 467, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to suppress and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian,"

No. 376, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Elroy.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, of section 3536, of chapter 152, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement,"

No. 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the laying out of a highway through certain lands of the Wisconsin Industrial School for boys at Waukesha,

No. 27, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out highways from points within, to points without the boundaries of incorporated cities and villages,

No. 56, A.,

A bill to provide against the practice of deception in articles of food,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to provide for fees of clerks of circuit court in certain cases,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to authorize courts of record to amend complaints in certain cases, appealed from justice and other inferior courts,

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2002 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes, relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar

societies, and to repeal chapter 55, laws of 1883, and chapter 19, laws of 1885,

No. 107, A.

A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylums,

No. 112, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 67, of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend section 4415, revised statutes of 1878, relating to punishment for larceny,"

No. 130, A.,

A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town,

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to establish a municipal court for Rock county,"

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1807 of chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of railroads,"

No. 223 A,

A bill to incorporate the city of Pittsville,

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend section 671 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, chapter 73 of the laws of 1881, chapter 226, laws of 1882, and chapters 54 and 287 of the laws of 1883, relating to county government,

No. 266, A.,

A bill in relation to the licensing of certain telegraph companies,

No. 334, A.,

A bill to declare the force of the enumeration taken by the town clerks of the towns, having at the last enumeration of the inhabitants of the state, by the state, an unincorporated village,

No. 345, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of directors of the Ripon Agricultural Association to dispose of its grounds,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize railway companies to appoint police officers,

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4380 of the revised statutes, relating to threatening communication to extort money or other advantages,

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949,

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend section 35, chapter 252, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee, as a city,"

No. 486, A.,

A bill amending section 1, chapter 401, laws of Wisconsin, of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to justices of the peace elected in the Second and Fourth wards of the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 493, A.,

A bill authorizing Hugh B. Mills to improve Robinson creek in Jackson county, for log driving purposes,

No. 598, A.,

A bill to provide for the registry in probate for St. Croix county,

No. 645, A.,

A bill to provide for the enlargement of cemeteries in certain cases,

No. 714, A.,

A bill relating to the office of assistant attorney general, And has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 319, S.,

A bill to amend the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Milwaukee Plank Road Company," approved February 2, 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for an inspector of buildings in said city,

No. 353, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, of chapter 175, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

No. 244, S.,

A bill to amend section 340, revised statutes of 1878, by increasing the number of collections to be printed for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, decreasing the number of supplemental catalogues of its library, and providing for the publication of occasional special catalogues thereof,

No. 378, S.,

A bill to secure the better preservation of game,

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1886, 1887 and 1888 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "of plank and turnpike road corporations,"

No. 237, S.,

A bill to amend section 1275 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

Has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 32, S.,

Authorizing Senator Conklin to introduce a bill.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend section 4575 of the revised statutes, relating to minors,

No. 152, A.,

A bill relating to officers' fees in justices' courts,

Has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 66, A.,

A bill to provide for refunding the indebtedness of school districts,

No. 218, A.,

A bill relating to the destruction of noxious weeds.

And has concurred in

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Whitewater."

And has concurred in

No. 507, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 280, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Cantwell

The rules were suspended, and

Jt. Res. No. 32, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 218 and 66, A.,

Were severally concurred in.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS

Nos. 7, 237, and 319, S.,

Were severally referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Nos. 244 and 378, S.,

Were severally referred to the General File.

No. 262, S.,

Was referred to committee on Cities.

No. 353, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 178, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,
Was read a third time and passed.

No. 400, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to
the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 74;
noes, 1; absent or not voting, 25.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, McLeran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Root, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Winans and Mr. Speaker—74.

Noes — Mr. Zimmermann—1.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Craite, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Finnerty, Garside, Grinde, Hetzel, Huebner, Jones, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Scott, Solon, Stewart, Tate and Vogt—25.

No. 403, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to
the Central Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 81; noes,
none; absent or not voting, 19.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, McLeran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Root, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Showalter,

Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—81.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Dittmer, Grinde, Hetzel, Huebner, Humphrey, Jones, Luchsinger, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Rudzinski, Scott, Stewart, Tate, Terill and Vogt—19.

No. 441, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Columbia County Wool Growers' Association,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 81; noes, none; absent or not voting, 19.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Root, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—81.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Dittmer, Grinde, Hetzel, Huebner, Humphrey, Jones, Luchsinger, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Rudzinski, Scott, Stewart, Tate, Terill and Vogt—19.

No. 465, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for the use of the Southeastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 81; noes, none; absent or not voting, 19.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Root, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler,

Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—81.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs Dittmer, Grinde, Hetzel, Huebner, Humphrey, Jones, Luchsinger, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Powell, Reynolds, Riemer, Rudzinski, Scott, Stewart, Tate, Terill and Vogt—19.

No. 548, A.,

A bill to prevent disturbances of the peace, known as labor strikes,

Was, on motion of Mr. J. L. Murphy,
Recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

No. 628, A.,

A bill to prevent delays in the trial of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 668, A.,

A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages,

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 755, A.,

A bill to amend section 4062 of the revised statutes, relating to summoning of witnesses,

No. 469, A.,

A bill to amend section 378 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the University,"

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Unanimous consent was granted Mr. Cantwell, to introduce the following amendment to

No. 855, A.,

A bill relating to forms for, and statements of licensed insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1971 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of insurance corporations,"

Amend by striking out three (3), in the eighteenth line of section one (1), and insert six (6), so that that part of the section will read "to be published in the official state paper for six (6) successive days, etc., instead of three (3), etc.,

Which was adopted.

And the bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

No. 701, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 438, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Was read a third time and passed, on division, ayes, 49; noes, 2,

No. 884, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin state prison,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed: ayes, 61; noes, 18; absent or not voting, 21.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Humphrey, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Sloggy, Steuerwald, Stewart, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—61.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Cantwell, Dewhurst, Egery, Freeman, Garside, Jackson, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McLeran, Miller Sam. S., Nelson, Riemer, Schaub, Showalter, Solon and Tobey—18.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Cox, Dittmer, Finnerty, Fleming, Hammel, Huebner, Jones, Kenealy, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Murphy Jas. L., Powell, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Scott, Spiering, Spratt, Tate and Vogt—21.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Hadfield,

No. 111, S.,

A bill relating to and prohibiting over insurance,

Was considered at this time.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments proposed to the bill,

Mr Challoner moved to lay the amendments upon the table,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Winans moved to reconsider the vote, and that that motion be laid upon the table,

Which motion prevailed.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 464 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to elections and the counting and preserving of ballots,"

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river and its channels, at the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota, and the acquiring of land for the approaches thereto,

No. 393, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 105, of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to regulate the description of real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,"

No. 423, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to election returns,

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, amendatory of said chapter,

No. 672, A.,

A bill in relation to the insuring of school property by district boards,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering highways,

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools,

No. 177, A.,

A bill to fix the amount chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The several amendments proposed to

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

Were adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendment proposed to

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, laws 1874, and acts amendatory thereof,

Was adopted,

And on motion of Mr. Tobey,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Schuler moved to lay the amendments proposed to

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for a better system for collecting and laying out the highway tax,

Upon the table,

Which motion prevailed.

The several amendments proposed to

No. 414, A.,

A bill in aid of the public health within the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit the sale of ice for drinking and eating purposes, cut in any waters in said county,

No. 500, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162, of the general laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of New London,"

No. 566, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 51, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to railroads, by adding a new section, to be numbered 1213a,

No. 663, A.,

A bill relating to recounting ballots, and to provide penalties for destruction of same,

No. 680, A.,

A bill further to prevent and punish cruelty to animals, Were adopted, and the bills as amended, were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Newcomb,

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

Was, on motion of Mr. McElroy,

Laid over until next Tuesday.

No. 250, A.,

A bill to tax the capital stock of all mining companies or corporations in the state of Wisconsin,

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 56; noes, 29; not voting, 15.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Dewhurst, Dunn, Finnerty, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Hadfield, Hammel, Hetzel, Hooker, Humphrey, Jackson, Luchsinger, Masters, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Murphy John A., and Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Craite, Cunningham, Dreutzer, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Haney, Horn, Hoyt, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, McConnell, McCourt, McLeran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reimer, Root, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Winans and Zimmerman.—57.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Day, Dittmer, Feld, Hine-man, Huebner, Jones, Knapp, Meyers, Miller Henry, Reynolds, Rudzinski, Schaub, Tate and Vogt—14.

The question recurred: shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 43; noes, 43; not voting, 14.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Cox, Craite, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Horn, Hoyt,

Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, McConnell, McLeran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy James L., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tobey, Tracy and Winans.—43

Noes—Messrs Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Feld, Finnerty, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hine-man, Hooker, Humphrey, Jackson, Kingston, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Murphy John A., Sloggy, Taylor, Terill, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—43.

Absent or not voting.—Messrs. Dittmer, Hetzel, Huebner, Jones, Knapp, Meyers, Miller Henry, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Stewart, Tate and Vogt.—14.

On motion of Mr. Winans,

The assembly adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hine-man, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Humphrey, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—87.

Absent—Messrs. Challoner, Finnerty, Hetzel, Jackson, Jones, McConnell, Miller Henry, Rudzinski, Showalter and Tracy—10.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Dittmer, Huebner and Reynolds—3.

Mr. Horn moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 250, A.,

Was refused engrossment and third reading,

Which motion prevailed on division; ayes, 41; noes, 37.

The question recurred: shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes being demanded it was decided in the negative; ayes, 39; noes, 52; absent or not voting, 18.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Craite, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Horn, Hoyt, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, McConnell, McLeran, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—39.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Finnerty, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Humphrey, Jackson, Kingston, Knapp, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Mohr, Murphy John A., Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Scott, Sloggy, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Challoner, Dittmer, Feld, Heubner, Jones, Kenealy, Miller Henry, Reynolds and Rudzinski—9.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Labor and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 450, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 319, laws of 1883, relating bureau of labor statistics,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation of indefinite postponement.

Mr. Egery dissenting.

No. 539, A.,

A bill to regulate factories, workshops and other places of employment,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 881, A.,

A bill to prevent employers from black-listing employes,

Report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 418, A.,

A bill to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes; to provide for the appointment of state and local boards of arbitration, and to appropriate a sum of money therein mentioned,

No. 597, A.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of local boards of arbitration and conciliation,

Report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Garside and Egery dissenting.

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Providing for a representative from each state and territory to discuss and consider the prison contract labor system,

Report the same back without recommendation.

No. 626, A.,

A bill to amend section 1728 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the hours of labor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Garside and Egery dissenting.

FRANK AVERY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 40, A.,

A bill authorizing the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow money and to issue script therefor, and the commissioners of public lands to loan money to said board of education, and providing for the payment of the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 496, A.,

A bill relating to elections and to repeal all laws and parts of laws conflicting therewith,

No. 571, A.,

A bill declaring Rice creek, in Barron county, navigable for steamboats,

No. 686, A.,

A bill relating to state officers and making the offices of commissioner of bureau of labor, census and industrial statistics and state agent for pensions, elective, as other state officers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 144, S.,

A bill to amend section 2002 of the revised statutes, relating to lodges, granges, etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 258, S.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

W. J. McELROY.

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to No. 258, S.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and concurred in.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 350, A.,

A bill to amend section 812 of chapter 39, revised statutes, relating to town officers,

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1294 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 102, laws of 1885, entitled of "highways and bridges,"

No. 167, A.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1, chapter 102, of laws of 1885. ■

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 349, A.,

A bill to amend section 1258 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 402, A.,

A bill relating to the opening and repairing of public highways, and amendatory of section 1333 of chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 612, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled, "of highways and bridges,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 319, S.,

A bill to amend the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Milwaukee Plank Road Company," approved February 2, 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section,

No. 237, S.,

A bill to amend section 1275 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1886, 1887 and 1888, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of plank and turnpike road corporations,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

R. M. DAY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred

No. 836, A.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

No. 839, A.,

A bill to authorize the sale of certain unoffered swamp land,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

C. F. MOHR,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 221, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 233 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to the duties of overseers of highways,"

No. 361, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial Association of Manitowoc county, a sum of money therein named,

No. 655, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the propelling of steam engines upon the highways of the towns of this state, and the liability for damages caused thereby,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 632, A.,

A bill relating to the drainage of swamp, marsh or wet lands,

No. 812, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

G. G. COX,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 384, A.,

A bill to establish a state institution for the care, supervision and education of idiotic and enfeebled children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend that the substitute be printed.

No. 54, A.,

A bill relating to jails, police stations and lock-ups,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 596, A.,

A bill relating to the management of county asylums for the insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. PERKINS,
Chairman.

No. 384, A.,

Was ordered printed.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 325, A.,

A bill to define the duties of the state agent for pensions,

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend section 698, revised statutes, relating to the qualifications of county superintendents of schools,

No. 563, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court.

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

The above bills were referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend section 671 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, chapter 73 of the laws of 1881, chapter 226 of the laws of 1882, and chapters 54 and 287 of the laws of 1883, relating to county government,

No. 23, A.,

A bill for the relief of certain persons who have been ejected from lands conveyed by the state of Wisconsin by reason of failure of the title of the state at the time of such conveyance,

No. 50, A.,

A bill to submit all plans and specifications for building of county poor houses, etc., to the State Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 77, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs, beasts or birds,

No. 125, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of swamp lands in Crawford county,

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Mayville,"

No. 183, A.,

A bill relating to houses of ill-fame, and amendatory of section 4589 of the revised statutes,

No. 206, A.,

A bill to amend section 1085, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the manner of taxing property,

No. 237, A.,

A bill relating to the annual meeting of school districts, and to amend section 225, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled "of common schools," as amended by chapter 69, laws of 1882, and chapter 298, laws of 1883,

No. 256, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 128, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe,"

No. 292, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of the clerks of school districts in the state,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 33, of the 'laws of 1883, being an act to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to erect, keep and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 311, A.,

A bill to amend section 1808, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions,

No. 317, A.,

A bill to authorize the state board of supervision to purchase a tract of land and a building adjoining the state hospital,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the state board of supervision to deed certain land for right of way through the grounds of the Wisconsin Industrial School, to the Chicago, Wisconsin & Minnesota Railway company,

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to application of the provisions of chapter 296, laws of 1885, to the town of Superior in the county of Douglas,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to legalize proceedings on the part of Oconto county for the subscription and payment for stock of the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway,

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the taking and carrying away by a trespass of things annexed to the realty,

No. 517, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes,"

No. 562, A.,

A bill to authorize a vote by the voters of the city of Ripon on the question of water works,

No. 356, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Sheboygan and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 201, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Hudson to issue bonds for certain purposes,

No. 558, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Appleton,

No. 90, A.,

A bill relating to the practice of dentistry, and amenda-

tory of section 6, chapter 129, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885.

GEORGE SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 627, A.,

A bill relating to costs and fees in courts of record,

No. 524, A.,

A bill to amend section 3315 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of liens,"

No. 495, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of debts of insane persons,

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882,

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 216 of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act to amend section 2498, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to judges' salary,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 845, A.,

A bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and use of dangerously explosive substances,

No. 526, A.

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens.

No. 429, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882, as amended by section 3 of chapter 469 of the laws of 1885, relating to liens upon logs, timber, etc,

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 3336, revised statutes, relating to the assignments of claims, and liens on logs and lumber,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 46, S.,

A bill for the prevention of crime and to prevent the abduction of unmarried women,

No. 264, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding court in the twelfth judicial circuit,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

Mr. Winans dissenting as to No. 264, S.

No. 619, A.,

A bill concerning cemetery associations,

No. 723, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes of 1878, relating to corporations,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by auction or in any other manner, in cities and villages,

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and other dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

No. 172, A.,

A bill relating to liens and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

Mr. Winans dissenting as to No. 541, A.

No. 819, A.,

A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state,

No. 608, A.,

A bill to provide a penalty for damage done to levees,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitutes for each, and recommend the passage of such substitutes.

No. 8, S.,

A bill to provide for the subdivision and platting of lands owned in severalty,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and without recommendation.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Mohr,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment in the

form of a substitute proposed by the committee on Judiciary to

No. 608, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time, and passed,

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

No. 280, A.,

A bill to regulate railroad traffic,

Was, on motion of Mr. Keogh,

Laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Murphy,

The vote by which

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883, by inserting the "Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association,"

Was concurred in, was reconsidered, and consideration of the bill was postponed until March 29th.

No. 479, A.,

A bill to create the town of Spooner, in the county of Washburn,

No. 554, A.,

A bill to amend section 655, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county seats,

No. 565, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4300 and 747, of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of the clerks of the several circuit courts,

No. 572, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Stanfield, in Barron county, and to erect the town of Washburn,

No. 679, A.,

A bill to establish a board of examiners of railroad telegraph operators, and to define their duties,

No. 685, A.,

A bill to repeal section 10 of chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, in relation to private insane asylums,

No. 703, A.,

A bill providing for payment of bridges constructed across navigable streams within the state of Wisconsin,

No. 775, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 296, of the laws, of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 792, A.,

A bill to amend section 1809, revised statutes, regulating the rate of speed of railway trains and locomotives at certain places.

No. 800, A.,

A bill to amend sections 32 and 42, of chapter 5, revised statutes, relating to electors and elections,

No. 815, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of railroad overseers,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hadfield moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 280, A.,

Was laid upon the table.

Mr. Keogh moved to lay that motion upon the table,

Which motion prevailed.

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw Creek in the county of Price, to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 73, S.,

A bill to amend section 4382 of the revised statutes, relating to the crime of rape,

No. 85, S.,

A bill to amend section 1249, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 133, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment and duties of a register of probate in Winnebago county,

No. 145, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of persons imprisoned in county jails,

No. 167, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 304, of the general laws of 1883, in relation to the Family Protective association of Wisconsin,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 216, S.,

A bill authorizing the licensing of the United States Accident Association to do business in this state on the plan of mutual insurance, on payment of the usual taxes,

Was, on motion of Mr. Brigham,

Referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 233, S.,

A bill relating to evidence of title by descent,

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend section 3569, of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 231, S.,

A bill to amend section 3571, of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 266, S.,

A bill relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards,

No. 299, S.,

A bill in relation to insurance,

No. 377, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Darlington,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendment proposed to

No. 187, S.,

A bill to amend section 3965 of chapter 170, revised statutes, entitled, "of guardians and wards,"

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 229, of section 3702, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and of garnishment,"

Were severally adopted, and the bills as amended were ordered to a third reading.

No. 253, S.,

A bill to amend section 2513, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county,

Was, on motion of Mr. Keogh,

Referred to Milwaukee delegation.

No. 204, S.,

A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure evidence of the payment thereof,

Was, on motion of Mr. Hetzel,

Referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Asking for the prohibition or restriction of the immigration of the vicious, defective and dependent classes,

Was ordered to a third reading.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state by repealing section 5, of article 1, relating to jury trials,

Was, on motion of Mr. Winans,

Laid over until next Wednesday evening.

On motion of Mr. Garside,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Hetzel in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the same back, one with and several without amendment.

No. 141, A.,

A bill relating to state agent for pensions and amendatory of chapter 144 of the laws of 1885,

No. 314, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 144 of the laws of 1885, relating to state agent for pension,

No. 437, A.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 461, A.,

A bill to authorize the Duluth Short Line railway company to extend and operate its line of railroad in the county of Douglas, and to acquire and hold property necessary for railroad purposes,

No. 560, A.,

A bill relating to county courts,

No. 569, A.,

A bill to authorize Erick and Peter Lundine, their associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Clam river in Burnett county,

No. 664, A.,

A bill to prevent discrimination between shippers by common carriers within this state,

No. 744, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to vagrants, and amendatory to acts relating to tramps,

No. 867, A.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 880, A.,

A bill to authorize C. J. A. Kerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

No. 224, S.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

Without amendment.

No. 498, A.,

A bill to appropriate to various agricultural, mechanical or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money, as hereinafter specified, With amendments.

On motion of Mr. Newcomb,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Pratt.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hine-man, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—91.

Absent—Messrs. Challoner, Ferris, Hetzel, Humphrey, Miller Henry and Winans—6.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Dittmer, Huebner and Reynolds—3.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Mr. Ferris indefinitely.

Mr. Hetzel until next session.

Mr. Day, until to-morrow evening, after this session.

Journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Brigham:

Pet. No. 405, A.,

Petition of C. D. Nash and other citizens and tax-payers of Milwaukee, for the enactment of a law to change the organization of the city council, so that it shall consist of two boards, one representing the city at large; such is contemplated by bill No. 615, A.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Riemer:

Pet. No. 406, A.,

Petition of B. McCourtney and 182 others, of Milwaukee, to re-enact section 1816 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to railroads.

To committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keogh:

Res. No. 29, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber be granted to the Railroad committee, to-morrow (Thursday, at 2 o'clock P. M.), to hear arguments (pro and con) on assembly bill 305, known as the co-employee bill, and that all persons wishing to be heard on that subject appear before said committee at that time.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Providing for a representative from each state and territory to discuss and consider the prison contract labor system.

Was refused concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Cities to whom was referred No. 478, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Rice Lake,

No. 504, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to open and extend Racine street from Pleasant street to Lyon street, in the First ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to take and acquire property for that purpose by purchase, and to hold the same in trust for the use of the First ward of said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 748, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260, of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 290, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 706, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Durand,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommendation that when so amended the same do pass.

No. 307, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Eau Claire, approved March 2, 1872, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 552, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fond du Lac,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute and recommendation that such substitute do pass.

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Kaukauna,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment with the recommendation that when so amended the same be concurred in.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Newcomb,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to

No. 706, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended, was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to

No. 552, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Dreutzer,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to

No. 290, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Brimi,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 307, A.,

Was considered at this time.

Mr. Brimi offered an amendment in the form of a substitute, and

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

The bill was referred to a committee of one, consisting of Mr. Brimi, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

No. 478, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Lumber and Mining, to whom was referred

No. 134, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of Bear creek for log driving purposes,

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river for log driving purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and that they be concurred in when so amended.

A. S. McDONALD,

Chairman.

The committee on Rail Roads, to whom was referred

No. 602, A.,

A bill requiring railroad companies to make close connections at junctions and connecting points with other railroads,

No. 682, A.,

A bill to compel railroads to guard all crossings in cities, towns and villages,

No. 489, A.,

A bill to provide for the introduction and use on all cars owned and operated by any railroad company, doing business in the state of Wisconsin, of automatic or other safety car couplers,

No. 734, A.,

A bill to prohibit the use of dangerous illuminants in railway passenger coaches,

No. 733, A.,

A bill to provide means of egress from passenger coaches in case of accidents.

No. 601, A.,

A bill to provide against personal harm by walking on railroad tracks,

No. 771, A.,

A bill to amend section 3087 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 305, laws of 1880, entitled, "actions of ejectment,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 813, A.,

A bill relating to the office of county treasurer,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. W. JACKSON,
Chairman pro tem.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 669, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the state superintendent, and to appropriate money therefor,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 320, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an additional number of blue books for the year 1887, and to appropriate money therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and with recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

JNO. LUCHSINGER.
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Avery,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to

No. 320, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 78; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 15.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Day, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Finerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmermann and Mr. Speaker—78.

Noes — Messrs. Brigham, Lathrop, McLeran, Rahr, Showalter, Sloggy and Winans—7.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Challoner, Cunningham, Dittmer, Ferris, Grimm, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Huebner, Luchsinger, Miller Henry, Mohr, Murphy Jas L., Powell and Reynolds—15.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Whitewater."

No. 455, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Marinette,

GEORGE SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred,

No. 123, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida,

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate an amendment to incorporate the city of Oconto," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 484, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva,"

No. 630, A.,

A bill to alter the boundaries of joint school district No. 10, of the towns of Jefferson and Sylvester, Green county, and joint school district No. 1, of the towns of Jefferson and Spring Grove, Green county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

E. D. HOYT,
Acting Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 28, S.,

Respecting the time for final adjournment,

And has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in No. 99, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and Sturgeon Bay, to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885,

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend section 61, chapter 134, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Tomah,"

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to evidence in certain cases,

No. 214, S.,

A bill to amend section 4589, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salaries of judges,

No. 255, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 265, S.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 286, S.,

A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind, and to provide punishment therefor,

No. 323, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, relating to the practice of pharmacy,

No. 330, S.,

A bill to change the name of West Branch to Bloom City, in Richland county,

No. 372, S.,

A bill to prohibit the licensing of saloons within one-half mile of the boundaries of any town or village, where licenses are not granted,

No. 376, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

No. 362, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

No. 157, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, And has concurred in

No. 456, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Clintonville, Waupaca county, Wisconsin,

No. 375, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, to aid in securing an exhibit of the condition and work of the public schools of Wisconsin, at the national centenary school exposition in Chicago, in July, 1887,

No. 640, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 84, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 102, of laws of 1882, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Menomonie," approved March 21, 1883,

Has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 585, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 172, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Stoughton,"

No. 711, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 221, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,"

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570, of chapter 67, laws of 1878, in relation to peddlers' license,

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards of supervisors to sup-

press or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling-alleys, etc.,

No. 462, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Superior in Douglas county, and to erect the town of West Superior,

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in taking inquests of the dead, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 240, of the general laws of 1885.

And adopted and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,
Jt. Res. No. 33, S.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 136, S.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendments adopted by the senate to

Nos. 711, and 585, A.,

Were severally concurred in.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Nos. 159, 362, 157, 255 and 129, S.,

Were severally referred to committee on Cities.

No. 265, S.,

Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

Nos. 286, 188, 248 and 250, S.,

Were severally referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 323, S.,

Was referred to committee on Medical Societies,

No. 330, S.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 372, S.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 376 and 99, S.,

Were severally referred to general file.

Jt. Res. No. 33, S.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Grimm,

The vote by which

No. 299, S.,

A bill in relation to insurance,

Was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

Mr. Grimm offered the following amendment:

Add to the end of section 1, "Nothing in this act con-

tained shall be construed as annulling any act of the present legislature whereby other orders or associations were declared not to be life insurance companies within the meaning of the general laws of the state relating to insurance,"

Which was adopted, and the bill as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 560, A.,

A bill relating to county courts,

No. 867, A.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of chapter 86, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 880, A.,

A bill to authorize C. J. A. Kerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

Were severally ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

The amendment proposed to

No. 664, A.,

A bill to prevent discrimination between shippers by common carriers within this state,

Was adopted.

Mr. Sam. S. Miller offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend bill No. 664, A., by adding after section 3 thereof, the following, to be known as section 4:

"Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal any law now existing concerning railroad traffic,"

Which was adopted, and

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The several amendments proposed to

No. 437, A.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 461, A.,

A bill to authorize the Duluth Short Line Railroad Company to extend and operate its line of railroad in the county of Douglas, and to acquire and hold property necessary for railroad purposes,

No. 744, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to vagrants, and amendatory to acts relating to tramps,

Were adopted, and the bill as amended, were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

No. 498, A.,

A bill to appropriate to various agricultural, mechanical or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money, as hereinafter specified, Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 141, A.,

A bill relating to state agent for pensions and amendatory of chapter 144 of the laws of 1885,

No. 569, A.,

A bill to authorize Erick and Peter Lundine, their associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Clam river in Burnett county,

No. 314, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 144 of the laws of 1885, relating to state agent for pension,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 224, S.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

Was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cantwell,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. J. A. Murphy in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:— The assembly in committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the same back, some with and several without amendment.

No. 40, A.,

A bill authorizing the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow money and to issue script therefor, and the commissioners of public lands to loan money to said board of education, and providing for the payment of the same,

No. 54, A.,

A bill relating to jails, police stations and lock-ups,

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled "an act relating to liens upon logs, imber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333,

3335 and 3340 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882,

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1294 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 102, laws of 1885, entitled of "highways and bridges,"

No. 167, A.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1, chapter 102, of laws of 1885,]

No. 172, A.,

A bill relating to liens and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1885,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state,

No. 812, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies,

No. 819, A.,

A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses,

No. 836, A.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

No. 839, A.,

A bill to authorize the sale of certain unoffered swamp land,

No. 845, A.,

A bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and use of dangerously explosive substances,

No. 881, A.,

A bill to prevent employers from black-listing employes, Report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 686, A.,

A bill relating to state officers and making the offices of commissioner of bureau of labor, census and industrial statistics and state agent for pensions, elective, as other state officers,

No. 723, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes of 1878, relating to corporations,

No. 221, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 233 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to the duties of overseers of highways,"

No. 349, A.,

A bill to amend section 1258 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 361, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial Association of Manitowoc county, a sum of money therein named,

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 216 of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act to amend section 2498, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to judges' salary,"

No. 401, A.,

A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by auction or in any other manner, in cities and villages,

No. 402, A.,

A bill relating to the opening and repairing of public highways, and amendatory of section 1338 of chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 350, A.,

A bill to amend section 812 of chapter 39, revised statutes, relating to town officers,

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 3336, revised statutes, relating to the assignments of claims, and liens on logs and lumber,

No. 418, A.,

A bill to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes; to provide for the appointment of state and local boards of arbitration, and to appropriate a sum of money therein mentioned,

No. 429, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882, as amended by section 3 of chapter 469 of the laws of 1885, relating to liens upon logs, timber, etc,

No. 450, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 319, laws of 1883, relating to bureau of labor statistics,

No. 495, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of debts of insane persons,

No. 496, A.,

A bill relating to elections and to repeal all laws and parts of laws conflicting therewith,

No. 571, A.,

A bill declaring Rice creek, in Barron county, navigable for steamboats,

No. 524, A.,

A bill to amend section 3315 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of liens,"

No. 526, A.

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

No. 539, A.,

A bill to regulate factories, workshops and other places of employment,

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

No. 597, A.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of local boards of arbitration and conciliation,

No. 596, A.,

A bill relating to the management of county asylums for the insane,

No. 612, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled, "of highways and bridges,"

No. 619, A.,

A bill concerning cemetery associations,

No. 626, A.,

A bill to amend section 1728 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the hours of labor,

No. 627, A.,

A bill relating to costs and fees in courts of record,

No. 631, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections,

No. 632, A.,

A bill relating to the drainage of swamp, marsh or wet lands,

No. 655, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the propelling of steam engines upon the highways of the towns of this state, and the liability for damages caused thereby,"

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1886, 1887 and 1888, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of plank and turnpike road corporations,"

No. 46, S.,

A bill for the prevention of crime and to prevent the abduction of unmarried women,

No. 48, S.,

A bill applying the registration law to Florence county,

No. 144, S.,

A bill to amend section 2002 of the revised statutes, relating to lodges, granges, etc.,

No. 237, S.,

A bill to amend section 1275 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 244, S.,

A bill to amend section 340, revised statutes of 1878, by increasing the number of collections to be printed for the

State Historical Society of Wisconsin, decreasing the number of supplemental catalogues of its library, and providing for the publication of occasional special catalogues thereof,

No. 264, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding court in the twelfth judicial circuit,

No. 319, S.,

A bill to amend the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Milwaukee Plank Road Company," approved February 2, 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Without amendment.

No. 204, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls,

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section,

No. 378, S.,

A bill to secure the better preservation of game,

No. 8, S.,

A bill to provide for the subdivision and platting of lands owned in severalty,

With amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 552, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fond du Lac.

On motion of Mr. Sloggy,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1887.
7.30 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Gar-side, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy, John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—90.

Absent—Messrs. Challoner, Kenealy, LaSelle, McLeran, Miller Henry and Rahr—6.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Day, Dittmer, Huebner and Reynolds—4.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Henry Miller, Feld, McLeran and McDonald until to-morrow evening.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. McElroy:

No. 407, A.,

Remonstrance of J. T. Scallard and others, against the passage of bill No. 438, A., a bill to regulate the practice of medicine in this state.

To committee on Medical Societies.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Sam S. Miller:

Jt. Res. No. 53, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a joint committee of three members be appointed, two from

the assembly and one from the senate, to examine into the legislation of the several states in relation to the regulation of railroad traffic, together with the practice of the railroads in this state in the matter of freight charges as compared with the charges made for similar service by railroads in surrounding states; said committee to make a full report to the legislature when next convened, and to prepare and present such a bill as in their judgment will secure the proper regulation and supervision of railroad traffic in this state by means of which as favorable rates for the transportation of freight in this state may be allowed as are afforded in surrounding states.

Further resolved, That an appropriation of one thousand dollars be made from the treasury of the state to meet the necessary expenses of said committee in carrying out the purposes of this resolution, and that each member of said committee shall receive the sum of five dollars per day for services while actually engaged in the performance of the duties hereby imposed, not exceeding in the aggregate thirty days to each member, and in addition thereto the sum of three dollars per day for traveling expenses for each day actually spent in traveling in the performance of these duties, and such further sum as may be actually paid out by each member for fare by railroad or other means of conveyance in such travel.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,
The rules were suspended, and the resolution considered at this time, and

On motion of Mr. Hadfield,
The resolution was laid upon the table.

By Mr. Root:
Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That his excellency, the governor, be requested to return to the assembly bill No. 356, A., for further consideration.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Printing, to whom was referred No. 31, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 466 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to provide for the county

printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof," and to extend the application of said law to the county of Wood,

No. 633, A.,

A bill to regulate the publication of county advertising and printing,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. HINEMAN,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 832, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam on the Peshigo river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

No. 478, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Rice Lake,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

CHAS. HALL,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 330, S.,

A bill to change the name of West Branch to Bloom City, of Richland county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 555, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 212, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act relating to the equalization of assessments,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

HENRY C. HETZEL,
Chairman.

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred No. 857, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. F. MOHR,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred
No. 64, A.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations,

No. 745, A.,

A bill to confirm certain purchases by, and conveyances to the Milwaukee and Dubuque railroad company,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be referred to the Judiciary committee.

R. W. JACKSON,
Acting Chairman.

Nos. 64 and 745, A.,

Were severally referred to committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 698, A.,

A bill to appropriate to school district No. 9, of the town of Oshkosh, Winnebago county, a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Mining, to whom was referred

No. 788, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Bascom, his heirs or assigns, to build a dam on Prairie river, in Lincoln county,

No. 829, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Berkman, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Prairie river, in Lincoln county,

No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 266 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 1743 of chapter 84, of the revised statutes" relating to inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber,

No. 587, A.,

A bill to authorize D. P. Simmons, E. DeF. Barnett, C. D.

Hammond and W. H. Eustice, to construct and maintain a dam across the Flambeau river, in the county of Chippewa,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

■ No. 854, A.,

A bill to authorize D. J. Spaulding and E. L. Brockway, their heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Black river, at the village of Lower Falls, in Jackson county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. S. McDONALD,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 532, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the appointment of trustees of county asylums for the insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. PERKINS,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following, and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 72, A.,

A bill to appropriate a portion of the common school fund income to the purchase of a school library,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering highways,

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 464 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to elections and the counting and preserving of ballots,"

No. 177, A.,

A bill to fix the amount chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

No. 277, A.,

A bill to amend section 1241, revised statutes, 1878, relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes,

No. 393, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 105, of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to regulate the description of real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,"

No. 414, A.,

A bill in aid of the public health within the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit the sale of ice for drinking and eating purposes, cut in any waters in said county,

No. 423, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to election returns,

No. 500, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162, of the general laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of New London,"

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, amendatory of said chapter,

No. 564, A.,

A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery,

No. 566, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 51, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to railroads, by adding a new section to be numbered 1213a,

No. 663, A.,

A bill relating to recounting ballots, and to provide penalties for destruction of same;

No. 672, A.,

A bill in relation to the insuring of school property by district boards,

No. 680, A.,

A bill further to prevent and punish cruelty to animals,

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools.

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 589, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the St. Croix river, in Polk county,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. McCourt, of Polk county.

CHAS. HALL,

Chairman.

No. 589, A.,

Was referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. McCourt.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
No. 226, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 201 of the laws of 1882, relating
to fences,

No. 362, A.,

A bill for the encouragement of the building of wire
fences along public highways and the giving of bounty
therefor,

No. 647, A.,

A bill to amend section 1397 of the revised statutes of 1878,
entitled, "of fences,"

No. 312, A.,

A bill relating to shade trees in highways, and amenda-
tory of section 1342, and repealing section 1344, of the re-
vised statutes of 1878,

No. 735, A.,

A bill to regulate the construction of fences between im-
proved land or lots, and along streets and highways, to pre-
vent accidents to horses and men,

No. 670, A.,

A bill to create the office of dairy and food commissioner,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 700, A.,

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws of the
state of Wisconsin, relating to fences,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that it do pass.

G. G. COX,
Chairman.

The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred
No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of
the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicat-
ing liquors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with amendment, and
recommend its passage when so amended.

H. POWELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 784, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of a new edition of
the state geological report,

Have had the same under consideration, and in-
structed me to report the same back with an amendment in

the form of a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 781, A.,

A bill to provide for determining the result of the election of presidential electors in cases of contest,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

A resolution providing for the publication of a new edition of the state geological reports,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 221, S.,

A bill relating to countersigning of diplomas of graduates of the university of Wisconsin by the state superintendent in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 595, A.,

A bill to provide cheap common school text-books for the people of this state; furnish self-sustaining employment for prison labor, and making an appropriation,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with an amendment in the form of a substitute, and recommend that the substitute be printed and placed upon the files of the assembly.

No. 194, A.,

A bill to prevent the sale, distribution or exhibition of obscene or immoral printing, engraving or literature,

No. 156, S.,

A bill to provide for the apportionment of so much of the common school income as shall be in the hands of the state treasurer on the first day of March in each year,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that bill No. 194, A., be indefinitely postponed, and that bill 156, S., be non-concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

To appoint a committee to investigate expenditures in the construction of Science Hall,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. C. BARTHOLF,

Chairman.

No. 781, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 325, A.,

A bill to define the duties of the state agent for pensions,

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville, and chapter 312 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 360 of the laws of 1885," being amendatory to said chapter 271 of the laws of 1882,

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend section 698, revised statutes, relating to the qualifications of county superintendents of schools,

No. 404, A.,

A bill to provide for a general law for incorporation of cities,

No. 435, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbotsford railroad company through said town,

No. 563, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

No. 622, A.,

A bill to amend section 4590 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to obscene and criminal literature,

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court.

No. 656, A.,

A bill to amend section 459, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to settlement for wages between teachers and school district boards,

No. 699, A.,

A bill to amend section 440, revised statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 261, of the laws of 1883, relating to district school books.

No. 770, A.,

A bill to amend section 475 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw Creek in the county of Price, to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 85, S.,

A bill to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 73, S.,

A bill to amend section 4382 of the revised statutes, relating to the crime of rape,

No. 133, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment and duties of a register of probate for Winnebago county,

No. 145, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of persons imprisoned in county jails,

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 29, of section 3702, of revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and of garnishment,"

No. 377, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Darlington,

M. C., No. 5, S.,

Asking for the prohibition or restriction of the immigration of the vicious, defective and dependent classes,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

No. 543, A.,

A bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 65, of the laws of 1881, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to donate school sites and buildings in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with correction for re-engrossment.

E. D. HOYT,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred

No. 438, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 692, A.,

A bill to regulate and control the business of druggists and apothecaries, and for licensing persons to carry on such business, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 607, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 167, of the general laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 146 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

HENRY POWELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

5 No. 594, A.,

A bill to change the 7th, 8th and 11th judicial circuits and to create the 15th judicial circuit,

No. 53, A.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit; to fix the time for holding the terms of the circuit court for the several counties therein; to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh and eleventh judicial circuits,

No. 767, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled, "of railroads,"

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to jury trials,

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2561 and 2562 of revised statutes, relating to jurors' fees in circuit courts,

No. 71, A.,

A bill in relation to challenges of jurors in criminal cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Miller, Hooker and Taylor dissenting as to Jt. Res., No. 5, A.,

No. 466, A.,

A bill to change the seventh, eighth and eleventh judicial circuits, and to create the fifteenth and sixteenth judicial circuits,

No. 846, A.,

A bill to protect children, and to provide for their removal from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases,

No. 568, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 306 of laws of 1885, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales,

No. 634, A.,

A bill to amend section 2464, revised statutes, relating to county courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

Mr. Winans' dissenting as to No. 846, A.

No. 878, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution in Burnett county of the five per centum of gross earnings of the North Wisconsin Railway Company, apportioned to said county under the provisions of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be ordered printed.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

No. 878, A.,
Was ordered printed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 83, of the general laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of a register in probate for Milwaukee county,"

No. 621, A.,

A bill to exempt the real estate of The Athenæum from taxation,

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to salary of city assessors,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city,

No. 149, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

ED. KEOGH,
For Milwaukee Delegation.

Nos. 878 and 595, A.,

Were ordered printed.

The corrections reported by the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to

No. 543, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered re-engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate requests the return of

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling-alleys, etc.,

For further consideration.

And returns to the assembly for further consideration

No. 136, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ashland,

Has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 356, A.,

Has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 706, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Durand.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendment adopted by the senate to

No. 706, A.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hooker,

The vote by which

No. 136, S.,

Was concurred in, was reconsidered.

Mr. Hooker offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2, of chapter 3, by inserting after the word, "officers," in the 9th line thereof, the words, "except justices of the peace."

Also amend lines 11 and 12, section 4, chapter XIII, by striking out the words, "by standing military officers or private."

Which was adopted.

The bill as amended was then read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

Nos. 632, 612, 526, 410, 402, 349, 845, 839, 836, 812, 40 and 631, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.
The several amendments proposed to

Nos. 619, 541, 539, 401, 723, 204, 881, 819, 174, 172 and 54, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills, as amended, were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 627, 626, 596, 597, 495, 496 and 450, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 524, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Brigham,

Laid over until next Tuesday.

No. 655, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Winans,

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 571, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Taylor,

Laid over until to-morrow.

Nos. 418, 388, 361, 350, 221, 686, 167 and 151, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 114, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Lathrop,

Recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Humphrey offered the following amendment to

No. 429, A.,

Amend section 1, of 429, A., by striking out of the thirty-first line in printed bill the word "holder" and insert in lieu thereof the word "claimant" so that it shall read "lien claimant,"

Which was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 7, 46, 48, 144, 237 and 244, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Luchsinger moved, that

No. 264, S.,

Be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion prevailed, on division, ayes, 33; noes, 31.

The amendments proposed to

Nos. 5, 8 and 378, S.,

Were adopted,

And the bills, as amended, were ordered to a third reading.

No. 319, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 23, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

In compliance with joint resolution No. 34, I return herewith for further consideration, bill No. 356, A., entitled: "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Sheboygan, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Rust,
The vote by which the amendments to
No. 356, A.,
Were concurred in, was reconsidered, and
On motion of Mr. Keogh,
The bill was returned to the senate for further consideration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 214, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 389, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Reedsburg,

No. 552, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fond du Lac,

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

CORRECTION.

Where

No. 285, A.,

A bill to repeal sections of chapter 407, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1, chapter 62, laws of 1883, for the preservation of fish in the sloughs and bayous of the Mississippi river,

Appears on page 706,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 322 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia."

Should appear.

On motion of Mr. Sam. S. Miller,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1887.

10 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Pratt.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—93.

Absent—Messrs. Challoner and Solon—2.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Day, Huebner, McLeran, Miller Henry and Reynolds—5.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Mr. Henry Miller until to-morrow,

Mr. Grimshaw until to-morrow evening, after this session.

To Mr. McLeran, indefinitely after this session.

To Mr. Horn until next Tuesday.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Vaughn:

Pet. No. 408, A.,

Memorial from the council of the city of La Crosse, asking indefinite postponement of bill No. 346, S.

To committee on Cities.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. J. A. Murphy:

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That His Excellency, the Governor, be and is hereby requested to return to the assembly, bill No. 214, A., for correction.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

To provide for the incorporation of cities,

Was, on motion of Mr. Tobey,

Laid upon the table.

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

To appoint a joint committee to ascertain the expenditures in the construction of Science Hall,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Providing for the publication of a new edition of the state Geological Survey,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

No. 384, A.,

A bill to establish a state institution for the care, supervision and education of idiotic and enfeebled children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

Was recommitted to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following correctly enrolled:

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a superior court in and for the county of Milwaukee.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 167, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 304, of the general laws of 1883, in relation to the Family Protective Association of Wisconsin.

No. 187, S.,

A bill to amend section 3965 of chapter 170, revised statutes, entitled, "of guardians and wards,"

No. 299, S.,

A bill relating to the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 90, laws of 1883,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

GEO. H. FERRIS,
Acting chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 736, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Forest and Marinette counties,

No. 831, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Marinette, and attach the same to the county of Florence,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HENRY C. HETZEL,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 643, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from Forest county and restore the same to Oconto county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. HETZEL,
Chairman.

Messrs. Hetzel and La Selle being in favor of reporting the same back without recommendation.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred
No. 346, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of LaCrosse, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be concurred in.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Vaughn,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 346, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred
No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799, chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report back substitute bill, and recommend passage of same.

R. W. JACKSON,
Acting chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 271, S.,

A bill in relation to certain corporations, formed in whole or in part for the improvement of streams and the driving of saw logs,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. HALL,
chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Dane County delegation, to whom was referred

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 and section 4, of chapter 32, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

H. S. GRINDE,
Chairman.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred

No. 179, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to direct the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds,

No. 251, A.,

A bill in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect,

Have had the same under consideration, and report them back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 352, A.,

A bill to provide for the extension and improvement of Washington avenue in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with an amendment, in the form of a substitute, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as "Milwaukee river dam bonds,"

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 253, S.,

A bill to amend section 2513, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 190, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as the river bridge bonds,

No. 353, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, relating to the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 660, A.,

A bill relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county,

No. 851, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow money for the extension of its water works and to issue bonds for the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

ED. KEOGH,

For Milwaukee Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

No. 319, S.,

A bill to amend the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Milwaukee Plank Road Company," approved February 2, 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was referred to select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Riemer.

On motion of Mr. McLeran,

The committee on Citios reported back

No. 157, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

And the rules were suspended, and the bills were severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Cantwell,

No. 555, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 212, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act relating to the equalization of assessments,"

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCoy moved that the vote by which

No. 264, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding court in the twelfth judicial circuit,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 50; noes, 37; absent or not voting, 13.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Avery, Bartholf, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Feld, Ferris,

Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Jackson, Kenealy, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Perkins, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schuler, Showalter, Solon, Spiering, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Vogt and Mr. Speaker.—50.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Clark, Cox, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Freeman, Garside, Hadfield, Hoyt, Jones, Luchsinger, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Wm., Mohr, Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Schmidtkofer, Scott, Sloggy, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Winans and Zimmermann—37.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Challoner, Day, Dunn, Huebner, Humphrey, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Miller Henry, Porter, Root, Reynolds and Spratt—13.

On motion of Mr. Grimm,

The bill was laid over until next Thursday.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 478, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Rice Lake,

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 136, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ashland,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 356, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Sheboygan, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 586, A.,

A bill to amend section 788 of the revised statutes, relating to special town meetings,

No. 642, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Langlade,

No. 678, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 63, laws of 1879, chapter 56, laws of 1881, chapter 117, laws of 1882, chapter 141, laws of 1883, and chapter 336, laws of 1885, relating to executions,

And has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 381, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

No. 312, S.,

A bill providing for the application of the surplus in the state treasury as a portion of the state tax levy in certain cases,

No. 382, S.,

A bill to amend section 938, revised statutes, relating to liability of municipal corporations for injuries by mobs,

No. 379, S.,

A bill for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state,

No. 351, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has concurred in

No. 158, A.,

A bill relating to public administration and amendatory of section 3819, of the revised statutes,

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of town insurance companies,"

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and taxation of bank stock, and amendatory of section 1042 of the revised statutes,

No. 185, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,"

No. 203, A.,

A bill relating to the levy of state taxes,

No. 245, A.,

A bill to amend section 3608, of chapter 155, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the commencement of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial,"

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county,

No. 264, A.,

A bill declaring a certain affidavit for the sale of mortgaged premises in Portage county, sufficient,

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 1430, of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to provide for an assistant district attorney in counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more,

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend section 1061, of the revised statutes, relating to boards of review,

No. 309, A.,

A bill relating to the conveyance of incumbered land, without notice of incumbrance to the purchaser,

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend section 273 of the revised statutes, relating to adjournment of courts of record,

No. 359, A.,

A bill to amend section 3723 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments,

No. 370, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158, of the revised statutes, entitled "of actions by attachments and of garnishment,"

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend section 1455 of the revised statutes, relating to the alienation of cemetery lots,

No. 483, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of school district No. 1, of Elkhorn, in Walworth county, Wisconsin,

No. 513, A.,

A bill to amend section 2212, of chapter 100, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of alienation by deed and proof and recording of instruments affecting title to land,"

No. 518, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50, of the revised statutes, entitled "of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 520, A.,

A bill to amend section 1127, of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of returned personal property taxes,

No. 556, A.,

A bill to provide for the partition of personal property owned by tenants in common,

No. 650, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health,"

No. 236, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Lincoln,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 214, A.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendments adopted by the senate to

No. 356, A.,

Were severally concurred in.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 382, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 312, S.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 379 and 381, S.,

Were severally referred to general file.

No. 351, S.,

Was referred to committee on Cities.

SENATE BILLS AND MEMORIALS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw creek, in the county of Price, to grant to James Q rail and John Q rail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 73, S.,

A bill to amend section 4382 of the revised statutes, relating to the crime of rape,

No. 85, S.,

A bill to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 133, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment and duties of a register of probate for Winnebago county,

No. 145, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of persons imprisoned in county jails,

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 29, of section 3702, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and of garnishment,"

No. 377, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Darlington,

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Asking for the prohibition or restriction of the emmigration of the vicious, defective and dependent classes,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida,

No. 325, A.,

A bill to define the duties of the state agent for pensions,

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate an amendment to incorporate the city of Oconto," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend section 698, revised statutes, relating to the qualifications of county superintendents of schools,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 404, A.,

A bill to provide for a general law for incorporation of cities,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 59; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 26.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Garside, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Masters, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt and Mr. Speaker—59.

Noes—Messrs. Bennett, Hadfield, Horn, Humphrey, Keogh, Luchsinger, McCoy, McDonald, Rudzinski, Showalter, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Winans and Zimmerman—15.

Absent or not voting—Brigham, Challoner, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dunn, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Huebner, Kingston, McConnell, McCourt, Miller Henry, Mohr, Porter, Reynolds, Riemer and Root—26.

Mr. Winans moved that the vote by which

No. 404, A.,

Passed, be reconsidered, and requested that action on this motion be deferred until next Tuesday,

Which request was granted.

No. 435, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbotsford railroad company through said town,

No. 484, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 332 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva,"

No. 543, A.,

A bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 65, of the laws of 1881, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to donate school sites and buildings in certain cases,

No. 622, A.,

A bill to amend section 4590 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to obscene and criminal literature,

No. 630, A.,

A bill to alter the boundaries of joint school district No. 10, of the towns of Jefferson and Sylvester, Green county, and joint school district No. 1, of the towns of Jefferson and Spring Grove, Green county,

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville, and chapter 312 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 360 of the laws of 1885," being amendatory to said chapter 271 of the laws of 1882,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Luchsinger offered the following amendment to the title to No. 630, A.,

Amend title to No. 630, A., to read as follows:

A bill relating to the alteration and formation of joint school districts, and amendatory of chapter 280, laws of 1882,

Which was adopted.

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court,

No. 656, A.,

A bill to amend section 459, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to settlement for wages between teachers and school district boards,

No. 699, A.,

A bill to amend section 440, revised statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 261, of the laws of 1883, relating to district school books.

No. 770, A.,

A bill to amend section 475 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 563, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 63; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 22.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Clark, Cox, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson,

Jones, Kingston, Knapp, Lathrop, La Selle, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McLeran, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—63.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Dewhurst, Feld, Finnerty, Kenealy, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Tate, Terill, Tracy and Winans—15.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Challoner, Cunningham, Day, Dunn, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Hetzel, Hooker, Horn, Huebner, Keogh, Lamure, Luchsinger, Mc Elroy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Porter, Reynolds, Showalter, Spratt and Tobey—22.

MESSAGES AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 24, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

In compliance with joint resolution No. —, A, I return herewith bill No. 214, A., for correction.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Murphy,
No. 214, A.,
Was returned to the senate.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

No. 571, A.,
A bill declaring Rice creek in Barron county, navigable for steamboats,
Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Jones in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:— The assembly in committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has made progress therein, and has instructed me to report the following bills back, some with and several without amendment.

No. 53, A.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit; to fix the time for holding the terms of the circuit court for the several counties therein; to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh and eleventh judicial circuits,

No. 71, A.,

A bill in relation to challenges of jurors in criminal cases,

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to salary of city assessors,

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2561 and 2562 of revised statutes, relating to jurors' fees in circuit courts,

No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 266 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 1743 of chapter 84, of the revised statutes" relating to inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof,

No. 194, A.,

A bill to prevent the sale, distribution or exhibition of obscene or immoral printing, engraving or literature,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

No. 226, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 201 of the laws of 1882, relating to fences,

No. 312, A.,

A bill relating to shade trees in highways, and amendatory of section 1342, and repealing section 1344, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 362, A.,

A bill for the encouragement of the building of wire fences along public highways and the giving of bounty therefor,

No. 466, A.,

A bill to change the seventh, eighth and eleventh judicial circuits, and to create the fifteenth and sixteenth judicial circuits,

No. 489, A.,

A bill to provide for the introduction and use on all cars

owned and operated by any railroad company, doing business in the state of Wisconsin, of automatic or other safety car couplers,

No. 504, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to open and extend Racine street from Pleasant street to Lyon street, in the First ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to take and acquire property for that purpose by purchase, and to hold the same in trust for the use of the First ward of said city,

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183, of the general laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of a register in probate for Milwaukee county,"

No. 532, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the appointment of trustees of county asylums for the insane,

No. 568, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 306 of laws of 1885, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales,

No. 587, A.,

A bill to authorize D. P. Simmons, E. DeF. Barnett, C. D. Hammond and W. H. Eustice, to construct and maintain a dam across the Flambeau river, in the county of Chippewa,

No. 594, A.,

A bill to change the 7th, 8th and 11th judicial circuits and to create the 15th judicial circuit,

No. 601, A.,

A bill to provide against personal harm by walking on railroad tracks,

No. 602, A.,

A bill requiring railroad companies to make close connections at junctions and connecting points with other railroads,

No. 607, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 167, of the general laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 146 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 621, A.,

A bill to exempt the real estate of The Athenæum from taxation,

No. 633, A.,

A bill to regulate the publication of county advertising and printing,

No. 634, A.,

A bill to amend section 2464, revised statutes, relating to county court,

No. 647, A.,

A bill to amend section 1397 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of fences,"

No. 669, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the state superintendent, and to appropriate money therefor,

No. 670, A.,

A bill to create the office of dairy and food commissioner,

No. 682, A.,

A bill to compel railroads to guard all crossings in cities, towns and villages, etc.,

No. 692, A.,

A bill to regulate and control the business of druggists and apothecaries, and for licensing persons to carry on such business, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 698, A.,

A bill to appropriate to school district No. 9, of the town of Oshkosh, Winnebago county, a sum of money therein named,

No. 700, A.,

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws of the state of Wisconsin, relating to fences,

No. 733, A.,

A bill to provide means of egress from passenger coaches in case of accidents.

No. 734, A.,

A bill to prohibit the use of dangerous illuminants in railway passenger coaches,

No. 735, A.,

A bill to regulate the construction of fences between improved land or lots, and along streets and highways, to prevent accidents to horses and men,

No. 767, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 771, A.,

A bill to amend section 3087 of the revised statutes,

No. 784, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of a new edition of the state geological report,

No. 788, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Bascom, his heirs or assigns, to build a dam on Prairie river, in Lincoln county,

No. 813, A.,

A bill relating to the office of county treasurer,

No. 829, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Berkman, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Prairie river, in Lincoln county,

No. 832, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam on the Peshigo river,

No. 846, A.,

A bill to protect children, and to provide for their re-

moval from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases,

No. 854, A.,

A bill to authorize D. J. Spaulding and E. L. Brockway, their heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Black river, at the village of Lower Falls, in Jackson county,

No. 857, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands,

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to jury trials,

Without amendment.

No. 748, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260, of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to

No. 466, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended, was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fleming,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 this evening.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Druetzer, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keenely, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye.

Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker.—88.

Absent—Messrs. Egery, Feld, Hetzel, Lathrop and Shewalter—5.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Day, Grimshaw, Horn, Huebner, McLeran, Miller Henry and Reynolds—7.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Lathrop, Hetzel, Steuerwald, Solon and Meyers, until next Tuesday,
Mr. Feld, indefinitely.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 437, A.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 461, A.,

A bill to authorize the Duluth Short Line railway company to extend and operate its line of railroad in the county of Douglas, and to acquire and hold property necessary for railroad purposes,

No. 560, A.,

A bill relating to county courts,

No. 744, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to vagrants, and amendatory to acts relating to tramps,

No. 867, A.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of chapter 86, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 880, A.,

A bill to authorize C. J. A. Kerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county.

C. E. LOCKER,

Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The committee on Lumber and Mining, to whom was referred

No. 806, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to pass certain ordinances relating to the kind of guards to be erected by lot owners in public streets,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 785, A.,

A bill to authorize J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain dams, and make other improvements to aid in the driving of logs and timber upon the Squirrel river in township No. thirty-nine north, of range No. five east,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and that the same do pass when so amended.

A. S. McDONALD,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 624, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 274, of the general laws of 1885, relating to county boards of supervisors,

No. 611, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the town of Gagen, Forest county, Wisconsin.

No. 249, A.,

A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the express business,

No. 768, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 80 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled, "of voluntary assignments,"

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2533, 2535 and 2536, of the revised statutes, relating to the manner of summoning grand and petit jurors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Hammel and Grimm dissenting as to No. 249, A.

No. 112, S.,

A bill to regulate the foreclosure of chattel mortgages, bills of sale and other written instruments affecting the title to personal property,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be non-concurred in.

No. 610, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Forest county creating the town of Gagen,

No. 717, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments,

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 349, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with certain amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 196, A.,

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, and section 1 of chapter 315 of the general laws of 1880, relating to registration of electors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Messrs. Winans and Hammel dissenting.

Pet. No. 110, A.,

With bill attached, for the vacation of an alley in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

No. 110, A.,

Was referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 143, A.,

A bill to establish the Wisconsin State Agricultural School and to appropriate money therefor,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 758, A.,

A bill to amend section 1465, chapter 60 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to agricultural societies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

G. G. COX,
Chairman

The committee on Militia, to whom was referred

No. 674, A.,

A bill to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 273, S.,

A bill to provide for the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state, not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal chapter 18, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, relating thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 270, S.,

A bill to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army of the Republic,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be not concurred in.

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Asking congress to pass the bill providing for pensions to all Union soldiers who were confined in Confederate prisons,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

J. B. McCOY,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred,

No. 224, S.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend section 3569, of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 231, S.,

A bill to amend section 3571 of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 233, S.,

A bill relating to evidence of title by descent,

No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 266, S.,

A bill relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards,

No. 48, S.,

A bill applying the registration law to Florence county,

No. 72, A.,

A bill to appropriate a portion of the common school fund income to the purchase of a school library,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering highways,

No. 177, A.,

A bill to fix the amount chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

No. 323, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 105, of the laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to regulate the description of real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,"

No. 423, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to election returns,

No. 500, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162, of the general laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of New London,"

No. 566, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 51, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to railroads, by adding a new section to be numbered 1213a,

No. 663, A.,

A bill relating to recounting ballots, and to provide penalties for destruction of same,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 265, S.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1867, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 53, S.,

A bill to confer corporate powers, privileges and immunities upon corporations established under and by virtue of chapter 94, of the revised statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of discounts and deposit,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 709, A.,

A bill to create city and village mutual insurance companies in counties,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages in this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 82, A.,

A bill to amend section 1943 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance corporations,

No. 690, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 490, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment, and to prescribe the duties of a public bank examiner for the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 756, A.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, societies, fraternities or orders, doing business in this state upon the assessment plan,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Day.

No. 216, S.,

A bill authorizing the licensing of the United States Accident Association to do business in this state on the plan of mutual insurance, on payment of the usual taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without further recommendation.

G. A. KNAPP,
Chairman.

No. 756, A.,

Was referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Day.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 368, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for service as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 138, A.,

A bill to provide for the settlement of the claims of Bentley and Nowlan, contractors for the completion of the state capitol, and making appropriations therefor,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 204, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls,

With amendment, and recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 184, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 233, laws of 1881, relative to the building of county insane asylums,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 666, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision D of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insane asylums,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend its passage,

No. 340, A.,

A bill relating to the appointment of a board of physicians to examine insane persons, amendatory to section 1, of chapter 202, of the laws of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation of indefinite postponement.

J. W. PERKINS,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 662, A.,

A bill relating to the sprinkling of streets in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of said city,

No. 136, A.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed,

No. 877, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Barron,

No. 657, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 2, and section 3, of chapter 5, of chapter 163, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 4, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1883, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommendation that when so amended the same do pass.

No. 616, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee in relation to sprinkling streets in certain wards,

No. 695, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 362, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

No. 92, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 203 of the laws of 1880, and chapter 92 of the laws of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommendation that when so amended the same be concurred in.

No. 74, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 351 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Nicolet," as amended by chapter 52 of the laws of 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 154, S.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 613, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 120 of the laws of 1879, entitled,

"an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be referred to a committee of one, consisting of Mr. Haney.

So ordered.

No. 853, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 163 of the laws of Wisconsin for year 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 4 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be referred to a committee of one consisting of Mr. Knapp.

No. 866, A.,

A bill relating to the purchase of horses for the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of said city,

No. 615, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 10, of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be referred to a committee of one, consisting of Mr. Brigham.

So ordered.

No. 124, S.,

A bill annexing certain territory to the city of Chippewa Falls, and amending chapter 164, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1885, entitled, "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to a committee of one consisting of Mr. Cunningham.

So ordered.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

No. 613, A.,

Was referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Haney.

No. 853, A.,

Was referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Knapp.

Nos. 866, 615, A., and 151, S.,

Were severally referred to select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Brigham.

No. 124, S.,

Was referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Cunningham.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed to

No. 362, S.,

Were adopted, and the bill as amended, was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to

No. 877, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended, was read a third time and passed.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 10, A.,

A bill to regulate the manner of drawing petit jurors in certain counties,

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to provide for the organization of trust companies,' "

No. 27, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out highways from points within to points without the boundaries of incorporated cities and villages,

No. 52, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and county clerks of Marathon and Lincoln counties,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4866, 4867, 4868 and 4869, of revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls,"

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Forestville in the county of Door, and the town of Ahnapee, in the county of Kewaunee, or either of them, to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to amend section 1095 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to authorize Frank Entner, his associates, heirs and

assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta," known as chapter 73 of the laws of 1885,

No. 294, A.,

A bill for the government of county asylums for chronic insane,

No. 304, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of New Richmond, St. Croix county, Wis.,

No. 315, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Sparta,"

No. 319, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association from taxation,

No. 338, A.,

A bill to authorize S. E. Bronson, Samuel Murrish and Robert Wallace to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from any point between section twenty, town nine, range six east, and section one, town eight, range five east, those sections inclusive in Sauk county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, either in the county of Dane or Iowa,

No. 382, A.,

A bill authorizing S. W. Campbell and his associates, to maintain a dam on Apple river in St. Croix county,

No. 416, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons issuing bank checks without having money on deposit to meet the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 422, A.,

A bill to provide payment for the officiating chaplains of the senate and assembly,

No. 512, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mauston, in Juneau county, Wisconsin,

No. 636, A.,

A bill to provide for illustrating the annual reports and bulletins of the experimental station, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

No. 640, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 84 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 102, laws of 1882, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Menominee, approved March 21, 1883,'"

No. 793, A.,

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 11 of chapter 411, laws of 1885, relating to creating the county of Oneida, and legal-

izing the acts of the county boards of Lincoln and Oneida counties,

No. 883, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George E. Tate, the sum therein named,

No. 577, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Viroqua."

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 51, A.,

A bill relating to constructing and maintaining a dam on Little Wolf river,

No. 85, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Leinenkugel, his legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a dam across Duncan creek, in the city of Chippewa Falls, in Chippewa county,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to improve Devil's Creek, in the county of Sawyer, and state of Wisconsin, and to grant to Malcolm Dubie, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize J. C. Schneider and Wm. Wilson to maintain a dam across the Rice-bed stream, a fork of Apple river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 593, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 124 of the laws of 1882, and to amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of the state for 1878, entitled, "an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, clerk of the county court of said county,"

No. 471, A.,

A bill to create a third municipal court for Barron county

No. 472, A.,

A bill to create a second municipal court for Barron county, And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878, .

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize Daniel C. Fifield, his assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of the west

branch of the Montreal river and its tributaries, in Ashland county, for the purpose of running, rafting, cribbing, towing, stowing, assorting and delivering logs, timber and lumber therein,

No. 218, S.,

A bill to authorize George S. Davis, and others, to improve a portion of the Little Black river,

No. 334, S.,

A bill to authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Eagle river in Oneida county, Wisconsin,

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330, of the session laws of 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 247, S.,

A bill to reinstate and revise the compensation of the legislative employes as provided for in chapter 346 of the laws of 1883,

No. 332, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 and chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes and of lands sold for taxes,"

Jt. Res., No. 18, S.,

To amend section 3 of article X, of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

And has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res., No. 34, S.,

Extending the time for standing committees to report,

And refuses to concur in the assembly amendments to

Jt. Res., No. 34, S.,

Extending the time for standing committees to report,

And asks for a committee of conference.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The several amendments adopted by the senate to Nos. 472, 471, 151, 85, 261, 458 and 593, A.,
Were concurred in.

The chair appointed as a

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

on the part of the assembly on

Jt. Res. No. 34, S.,

Messrs. McElroy, Humphrey and Garside.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Jt. Res. No. 34, S.,

Mr. Winans offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out 29th, and inserting in place thereof 25th,

Which was adopted,

And the resolution as amended was concurred in.

Nos. 109 and 218, S.,

Were severally referred to committee on Lumber and Mining.

No. 247, S.,

Was referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures.

No. 332, S.,

Was referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes,

No. 14, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 334, S.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations,

No. 70, S.,

Was referred to general file.

Jt. Res., No. 18, S.,

Was referred to committee on Education.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 857, 845, 813, 700 and 209, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The several amendments proposed to

Nos. 669, 186, 832, 846, 748, 634 and 568, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills as amended were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

Nos. 505 and 76, A.,

Were laid over until next Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 621, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 784, A.,

Was referred to committee on Claims.

Jt. Res., No. 5, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Taylor,

Laid over until next Tuesday evening.

Nos. 829, 788, 771, 733, 767, 735, 734, 698, 692 and 682, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 670, 647, 633, 532, 607, 602, 601, 594 and 587, A.,
Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 504, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Brigham,

Referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Dunn.

Nos. 489, 362, 312, 226, 194, 182, 144 and 71, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 53, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Humphrey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed, and that the motion be laid upon the table,

Which motion prevailed.

The committee of conference under

Jt. Res. No. 34, S.,

Having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report

That some of the committees of the senate, if obliged to report on the 25th, will, by reason of so much business having been precipitated upon the Judiciary committee of the senate during the last forty-eight hours, bills coming from the house to the senate, would be obliged to report on said bills without recommendation, and have them so referred.

Your committee have therefore agreed to extend the time for the reports of standing committees to be made up to and including March 29, 1879.

W. J. McELROY,

On part of assembly.

THOS. A. DYSON,

Chairman on part of senate,

On motion of Mr. Mohr,

The report of the committee of conference was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has agreed to the report of the conference committee on the matter of the disagreement on

Jt. Res. No. 34, S.,

Extending the time for standing committees to report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 214, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendment adopted by the senate to

No. 214, A.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The vote by which

No. 832, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time, was reconsidered.

Mr. Hall offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend section one by striking out of the written bill in the fourth and fifth lines, the words, "the south one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section twenty-eight (28)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "section 23 in section 33 in,"

Which was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 864, A.,

A bill to amend to charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports same back by substitute, and recommend that substitute do pass.

ED. KEOGH,
Committee.

The substitute to

No. 864, A.,

Was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1887.

10 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—82.

Absent—Messrs. Brimi, Grimshaw, Knapp, LaSelle, McConnell, McLeran, Miller Henry and Schaub—8.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Feld, Ferris, Hetzel, Horn, Huebner, Lathrop, Meyers, Reynolds, Solon and Steuerwald.—10.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Spiering, Miller Henry, Grimm, Rudzinski, Terill, Adam, Showalter, Ferris, Tracy and Nye, until next Monday evening.

Messrs. Vaughn, Masters, Winans, Knapp, Murphy J. A., McDonald, Voght and Brimi, until next Tuesday.

To Mr. Tracy, until next Wednesday.

Mr. Freeman indefinitely.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

Mr. Hammel moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be to take a recess until 3:30 this afternoon and then to adjourn until 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening,
Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 765, A.,

A bill relating to taxes upon mortgaged estates,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

G. A. DRUETZER.
Chairman,

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section,

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1886, 1887 and 1888, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of plank and turnpike road corporations,"

No. 46, S.,

A bill for the prevention of crime and to prevent the abduction of unmarried women,

No. 144, S.,

A bill to amend section 2002 of the revised statutes, relating to lodges, granges, etc.,

No. 237, S.,

A bill to amend section 1275 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 464 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to elections and the counting and preserving of ballots,"

No. 414, A.,

A bill in aid of the public health within the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit the sale of ice for drinking and eating purposes, cut in any waters in said county,

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, and amendatory of said chapter,

No. 564, A.,

A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery,

No. 672, A.,

A bill in relation to the insuring of school property by district boards,

No. 680, A.,

A bill further to prevent and punish cruelty to animals,

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

No. 277, A.,

A bill to amend section 1241, revised statutes, 1878, relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with correction that calls for re-engrossment.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The correction proposed to

No. 277, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill ordered re-engrossed, and read a third time.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same,

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 384, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

Mr. Garside dissenting as to No. 93, S.

No. 372, S.,

A bill to prohibit the licensing of saloons within one mile of the boundaries of any town or village, where licenses are not granted,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. McELROY.

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Garside,

No. 93, S.,

Was referred to Milwaukee delegation.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 8, A.,

For an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey for a canal connecting the waters of Lake Superior with the St. Croix river,

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Relating to an appropriation to reimburse the counties of Brown and Shawano, for repairs on certain highways extending through Indian reservations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to Lake Michigan and Sturgeon Bay canal,

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress on the subject of the disposition of public lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and have requested me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

To petition congress to control coal lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

HUGH PORTER,

Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled.

No. 711, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 221, laws 1832, entitled, "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,"

No. 507, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 280, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield,"

No. 456, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Clintonville, Waupaca. county,

No. 478, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Rice Lake.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

No. 783, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 324, laws of 1878, entitled "an act to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and find, after a careful inquiry, that in the tract of about 22 townships set apart by said act for a state park, the state has title to only 52,000 acres, or about $2\frac{1}{2}$ townships in detached tracts of from 40 acres to 10,000 acres, that the remainder of said land so set apart, belongs to the U. S. government and to individuals. That for the purpose of a state park said 22 townships so set apart are for the reasons set forth unavailable. That said tracts belonging to the state are in constant danger of being trespassed upon and denuded of the timber standing thereon.

That much of said land is covered with valuable timber and other portions are supposed to contain iron and valuable minerals.

Your committee are of the opinion, in view of the facts set forth, that the best interests of the state seem to require that the law of 1878, setting apart said 22 townships for a state park be repealed and that the lands belonging to the state in such tract be offered for sale after due public notice to the highest bidder.

We, therefore recommend the enactment of a law providing for offering said lands for sale after full and complete notice to the public, and providing that no such lands shall be sold before March 1st, 1889. Your committee report said bill back by substitute, and recommend the passage of said substitute.

JNO. LUCHSINGER,
Acting Chairman.

Also have considered

No. 844, A.,

A bill relating to board rating of fire insurance companies,
And report the same back with recommendation that it
be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,
Acting Chairman.

The substitute to

No. 783, A.,

Was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Grimm,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of
the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society,

Was taken from the general file and considered, and the
same was postponed until next Wednesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Sam. S. Miller,

No. 143, A.,

A bill to establish the Wisconsin State Agricultural School
and to appropriate money therefor,

Was taken from the general file and considered, and the
same was postponed until next Wednesday morning.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 18, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

I return herewith without my approval, bill No. 77, A., entitled, "an act to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs, beasts or birds."

The object of this bill seems to be to make certain kinds of animals and birds the subject of larceny, which were not considered of sufficient value at common law to be the subject of that crime. The former legislatures of this state have seemingly concurred in the idea that dogs, at least, are not entitled to the same protection as other domestic animals.

In section 1619 of the revised statutes of the state, it is provided that in case of certain damage or mischief committed, any dog may be killed before returning to the enclosure of its owner. If the effect of this enactment was

merely to raise the subject thereof to the dignity of property, I might feel disposed to approve the measure, but the provision seems to make the mere wrongful taking or killing without the consent of the owner, larceny, without any criminal intent upon the part of the offender. The wrongful taking of a horse or other property, unless with felonious intent to convert to the use of the person taking would not be larceny, either at common law or under the statute, yet this bill, if it should become a law, would make the mere wrong doer, whatever his intention, and though he might be innocent of any intentional wrong, guilty of larceny. If a boy should carry a dog home, not knowing that it had an owner, or upon permission of some supposed owner, and the fact afterward appeared that there was an owner who had not consented to the taking, he would be guilty of a wrongful taking, and under this bill, of larceny.

The bill places the dog, in importance, above all other domestic animals, from which I am most respectfully constrained to dissent, and I have, therefore, withheld my approval.

J. M. RUSK.
Governor.

The question was shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the governor?

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 9; noes, 63; absent or not voting, 28.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Cunningham, Dreutzer, Egery, Fleming, Garside, Hadfield, Hammel and Murphy Jas. L.—9.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dunn, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Kingston, Lamure, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McElroy, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—63.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Brimi, Dupont, Feld, Finnerty, Freeman, Grimshaw, Hetzel, Horn, Heubner, Keogh, Knapp, Lathrop, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Sam. S., Nye, Reynolds, Root, Schaub, Solon, Steuerwald, Tobey, Vogt and, Winans.—28.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization of local fire insurance companies in the cities and villages of this state,

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159, laws of 1885, entitled, “an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the city of Shawano, and the several acts amendatory thereof,’”

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Elroy,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to prevent deception in the sale of cheese,

No. 364, A.,

A bill to revise chapter 79, of the laws of 1885, entitled, “an act to incorporate the city of Antigo,”

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 421, laws of 1885, entitled, “an act relating to town insurance companies,” and amendatory of section 2, chapter 48, of the laws of 1881,

No. 434, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of Marathon City to sell certain property,

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize G. A. Torinus and others, to build and maintain a dam across Totogatic river, in Washburn county, Wisconsin,

No. 501, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

No. 553, A.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies,

No. 570, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick Peterson to construct a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

No. 583, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 226 and 492 of the local laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 182 of the local laws of 1867, entitled, “an act to enable the town of Jefferson to settle with creditors,”

No. 590, A.,

A bill to authorize J. N. Taylor to construct a dam across Yellow river in Barron county,

No. 638, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate of Dunn county,

No. 653, A.,

A bill to prevent holding elections in saloons or rooms adjoining,

No. 676, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 399, of the general laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to gambling at agricultural fairs,"

No. 716, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of special administrators in certain cases,

No. 766, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

No. 268, A.,

A bill to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods or a stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of sale additions to his stock every sixty days,

No. 608, A.,

A bill to provide a penalty for damage done to levees,

No. 405, A.,

A bill to authorize Wm. J. Vincent, James Thompson and Jerome B. Jones to purchase or build and maintain a dam and other improvements upon Clam river, in the county of Burnett, state of Wisconsin,

No. 592, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Altoona,

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res., No. 36, S.,

Granting leave to Senator Dyson to introduce a bill to correct an error appearing in the published act incorporating the city of Onalaska, passed at this session of the legislature,

Jt. Res. No. 35, S.,

Commemorable of the death of D. W. Maxon.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. Nos. 36 and 35, S.,

Were severally concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 48, S.,

A bill applying the registration law to Florence county,

No. 167, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 304, of the general laws of 1883, in relation to the Family Protective Association of Wisconsin,

No. 187, S.,

A bill to amend section 3965 of chapter 170, revised statutes, entitled, "of guardians and wards,"

No. 224, S.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend section 3569 of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 231, S.,

A bill to amend section 3571, of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 233, S.,

A bill relating to evidence of title by descent,

No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 266, S.,

A bill relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards,

No. 299, S.,

A bill in relation to insurance,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 72, A.,

A bill to appropriate a portion of the common school fund to the purchase of a school library,

Mr. J. A. Murphy offered the following amendment:

Amend the amendment to section 1, of bill No. 72, A., by striking out the words "one-tenth" where they occur in said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "one-twentieth,"

Which was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

No. 73, A.,

A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering highways,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

No. 393, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 105, of the laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to regulate the description of real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,"

No. 423, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to election returns,

No. 500, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162, of the general laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of New London,"

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 566, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 51, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to railroads, by adding a new section, to be numbered 1213a,

Mr. Winans offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend by adding to section 1, "and no trip pass or passes shall be issued at the request of any member of the legislature,"

Which was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it passed: ayes, 49; noes, 33; absent or not voting, 18.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Chase, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grinde, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Keogh, Lamure, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy James L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Schmidtkofer, Sloggy, Taylor, Terill, Vaughn, Vogt and Zimmerman—49.

Noes—Messrs. Bartholf, Cantwell, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dupont, Egery, Fleming, Hall, Hineman, Kenealy, Kingston, McCourt, McCoy, Newcomb, Nye, Root, Rudzinski, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Tobey, Tracy, Winans and Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent or not voting.—Messrs. Brimi, Feld, Freeman, Grimshaw, Hetzel, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Knapp, Lathrop, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Porter, Reynolds, Schaub, Solon and Steuerwald—18.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to fix the amount chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums,

Was, on motion of Mr. Zimmerman,

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 663, A.,

A bill relating to recounting ballots, and to provide penalties for destruction of same,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Lamure,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Kaukauna,"

Was adopted.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out section 27, and renumber section 28, so as to be section 27,

Which was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The assembly took a recess until 3:30 P. M.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.
The speaker in the chair.
On motion of Mr. Keogh,
The roll call was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 290, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 877, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Barron.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Murphy,

No. 595, A.,

A bill to provide cheap common school books for the people of this state; furnish self-sustaining employment for prison labor, and making an appropriation,

Was recommitted to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 864, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Was recommitted to committee on Cities.

On motion of Mr. Hammel,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Taylor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The assembly in committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills back, some with and some without amendment:

No. 82, A.,

A bill to amend section 1943 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance corporations,

No. 136, A.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 138, A.,

A bill to provide for the settlement of the claims of Bentleys and Nowlan, contractors for the completion of the state capitol, and making appropriations therefor,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 190, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as the river bridge bonds,

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same,

No. 196, A.,

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, and section 1 of chapter 315 of the general laws of 1880, relating to registration of electors,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799, chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 249, A.,

A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the express business,

No. 251, A.,

A bill in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect,

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,"

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 349, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors,

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2533, 2535 and 2536, of the revised statutes, relating to the manner of summoning grand and petit jurors,

No. 340, A.,

A bill relating to the appointment of a board of physicians to examine insane persons, amendatory to section 1, of chapter 202, of the laws of 1881,

No. 353, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, relating to the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 368, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for service as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to direct the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds,

No. 490, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment, and to prescribe the duties of a public bank examiner for the state of Wisconsin,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages in this state,

No. 610, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Forest county, creating the town of Gagen,

No. 611, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the town of Gagen, Forest county, Wisconsin,

No. 616, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee in relation to sprinkling streets in certain wards,

No. 624, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 274, of the general laws of 1885, relating to county boards of supervisors,

No. 643, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from Forest county, and restore to Oconto county,

No. 657, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 2, and section 3, of

chapter 5, of chapter 163, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 4, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1883, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls.'"

No. 660, A.,

A bill relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county,

No. 662, A.,

A bill relating to the sprinkling of streets in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of said city,

No. 666, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision D of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insane asylums,

No. 674, A.,

A bill to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this state,

No. 690, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 695, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 709, A.,

A bill to create city and village mutual insurance companies in counties,

No. 717, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments,

No. 736, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Forest and Marinette counties,

No. 758, A.,

A bill to amend section 1465, chapter 60 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to agricultural societies,

No. 768, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 80 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled, "of voluntary assignments,"

No. 785, A.,

A bill to authorize J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain dams, and make other improvements to aid in the driving of logs and timber upon the Squirrel river in township No. thirty-nine north, of range No. five east,

No. 806, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to pass certain ordinances relating to the kind of guards to be erected by lot owners in public streets,

No. 831, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Marinette, and attach the same to the counties of Florence and Oconto,

No. 851, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow money for the extension of its water works, and to issue bonds for the same,

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Asking congress to pass the bill providing for pensions to all Union soldiers who were confined in confederate prisons,

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 31, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 466 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof,'" and to extend the application of said law to the county of Wood,

No. 53, S.,

A bill to confer corporate powers, privileges and immunities upon corporations established under and by virtue of chapter 94, of the revised statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of discounts and deposit,

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330, of the session laws of 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 74, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 351 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Nicolet," as amended by chapter 52 of the laws of 1885,

No. 92, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 203 of the laws of 1880, and chapter 92 of the laws of 1881,

No. 93, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and Sturgeon Bay; to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to regulate the foreclosure of chattel mortgages, bills of sale and other written instruments affecting the title to personal property,

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river for log driving purposes,

No. 134, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of Bear creek for log driving purposes,

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 and section 4, of chapter 32, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county,

No. 149, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes,

No. 154, S.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 156, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 287, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for a more efficient common school income,"

No. 184, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money for enlarging the Milwaukee county insane asylum,

No. 216, S.,

A bill authorizing the licensing of the United States Accident Association to do business in this state on the plan of mutual insurance, on payment of the usual taxes,

No. 221, S.,

A bill relating to countersigning of diplomas of graduates of the university of Wisconsin by the state superintendent, in certain cases,

No. 253, S.,

A bill to amend section 2513, of the revised statutes, as amended, of chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county,

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city,

No. 265, S.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1867, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 270, S.,

A bill to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army of the Republic,

No. 271, S.,

A bill in relation to certain corporations, formed in whole or in part for the improvement of streams, and the driving of saw logs,

No. 273, S.,

A bill to provide for the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall

hereafter die a resident of this state, not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal chapter 18, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, relating thereto,

No. 330, S.,

A bill to change the name of West Branch to Bloom City, in Richland county,

No. 376, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

No. 381, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

Without amendment.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as "Milwaukee river dam bonds,"

No. 379, S.

A bill for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state,

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hetzel,

The vote by which

No. 829, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Berkman, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Prairie river, in Lincoln county,

No. 788, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Bascom, his heirs or assigns, to build a dam on Prairie river, in Lincoln county,

Were indefinitely postponed,

Was reconsidered,

And consideration of the same was postponed until next Tuesday evening.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following correctly enrolled:

No. 877, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Barron.

GEORGE SPRATT,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 691, A.,

A bill to amend charter of city of Milwaukee,

Has had same under consideration, and report same by
substitute, and recommend its reference to committee on
State Affairs and that it be printed.

M. DUNN,
Chairman.

No. 691, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs, and the sub-
stitute ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Brigham, Cantwell, Chaloner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Druetzer, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Schaub, Schuler, Sloggy, Spiering, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—60.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Bennett, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Egery, Finnerty, Frost, Garside, Hammel, Hineman, Mohr, Perkins, Porter, Schmidlkofer, Scott, Spratt and Taylor—21.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Brimi, Feld, Hetzel, Horn, Knapp, McDonald, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Murphy John A., Nye, Reynolds, Rudzinski, Showalter, Solon, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt and Winans.—19.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. McDonald, Mohr, Egery, Cunningham, Meyers and Schmidlkofer until next session.

Messrs. Bennett, Horn and Lamure indefinitely.

Messrs. Powell, Hineman and Frost, until next Wednesday.

The journal of Friday was approved.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and other dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

Was recalled from the committee on Engrossed Bills, and recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Newcomb:

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That bill No. 706, A., entitled "a bill to incorporate the city of Durand," which bill has passed both houses, but has not yet been submitted to the governor of the state for approval, be and the same is hereby recalled for further consideration.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

To petition congress to control coal lands,

Was not adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred No. 614, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 328, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum in said city."

No. 730, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 442, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,"

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioner of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to the Armory Hall Association, of Waupun, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

No. 548, A.,

A bill to prevent disturbances of the peace, known as labor strikes,

Have had the same under consideration, and direct me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 858, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out roads in certain cases,

No. 531, A.,

A bill to exempt certain lands in Milwaukee county from taxation,

Have had the same under consideration, and direct me to report same back with the recommendation that No. 858, A., be referred to Mr. McCourt, and No. 531, A., be referred to Mr. McElroy.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

No. 858, A.,

Was referred to Mr. McCourt.

No. 531, A.,

Was referred to Mr. McElroy.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 437, A.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 461, A.,

A bill to authorize the Duluth Short Line Railroad Company to extend and operate its line of railroad in the county of Douglas, and to acquire and hold property necessary for railroad purposes,

No. 560, A.,

A bill relating to county courts,

No. 744, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to vagrants, and amendatory to acts relating to tramps,

No. 867, A.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of chapter 86, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 880, A.,

A bill to authorize C. J. A. Kerlind, his associates, heirs

and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following, and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 54, A.,

A bill relating to jails, police stations and lock-ups,

No. 349, A.,

A bill to amend section 1258 of chapter 53 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 402, A.,

A bill relating to the opening and repairing of public highways, and amendatory of section 1333 of chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 3336, revised statutes, relating to the assignments of claims, and liens on logs and lumber,

No. 612, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled, "of highways and bridges,"

No. 664, A.,

A bill to prevent discrimination between shippers by common carriers within this state,

No. 723, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes of 1878, relating to corporations,

No. 812, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies,

No. 836, A.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

No. 881, A.,

A bill to prevent employers from black-listing employes,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

No. 357, A.,

A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county,

No. 429, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882, as amended by section 3 of chapter 469 of the laws of 1885, relating to liens upon logs, timber, etc.,

No. 526, A.,

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

No. 539, A.,

A bill to regulate factories, workshops and other places of employment.

No. 619, A.,

A bill concerning cemetery associations,

No. 632, A.,

A bill relating to the drainage of swamp, marsh or wet lands,

No. 819, A.,

A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses,

No. 839, A.,

A bill to authorize the sale of certain unoffered swamp land,

No. 846, A.,

A bill to protect children, and to provide for their removal from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases.

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 319, S.,

A bill to amend the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Milwaukee Plank Road Company," approved February 2, 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

G. J. REIMER,

Committee.

No. 319, S.,

Was referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department.
MADISON, March 25, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

I herewith return, without approval,
No 23, A.,

Entitled, "an act for the relief of certain persons who have been ejected from lands conveyed by the state of Wisconsin by reason of failure of the title of the state at the time of such conveyance,

The bill in terms provides that whenever any action shall be instituted by, or in behalf of the original owner, or any person claiming title through such owner, to recover possession of any lands heretofore conveyed to the state, and by the state conveyed to private parties, if the plaintiff shall recover, by reason of the want or imperfections of title, of the state at the time of such conveyance, the defendant shall have the right to recover of the state the amount of the original purchase price paid by him, or by those under whom he may claim, together with interest on the same at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of the sale.

Further, it is made the duty of the commissioners of the public lands to adjust and audit such claims, and the amount so allowed shall be paid out of the state treasury.

No provision is made for giving the state notice of the pendency of the proceedings, nor any opportunity to prevent or defeat the recovery of collusive judgments. A party might purchase lands of the class described, which was valuable chiefly for the timber growing thereon, cut off the timber, and then, in collusion with the original owner, allow judgment to go by default, or failure to plead a statute of limitation, and thereupon recover from the state the original purchase price, with interest. A large number of acres of land in this state are held upon title derived from the state in the manner described in this bill.

The supreme court has held in one or more cases that the title of the state was defective, but subsequent legislation and the statute of limitations, if properly pleaded, supplemented by the necessary testimony, which in many cases the parties interested can furnish, if delinquent, it is believed, will prevent further loss or trouble on account of defective titles.

As the law now stands a party must be diligent in defending his title, otherwise be liable to suffer loss. To provide that in all cases he should be reimbursed without reference to the equities of the case, might tend to make one less assiduous in defending his rights.

If it should happen that parties deriving title from the state, shall in the future be evicted after using due diligence to protect their interests, it is confidently believed that the legislature would deal fairly and justly with such persons. Until that time arrives, in my judgment it would be unwise in view of the past experience of the state, to enact a law liable to take out of the state treasury a very large sum of money, without allowing the state any opportunity to be heard, or to have it determined whether the claim is meritorious or fictitious.

The commissioners of public lands fully concur in these views, and think the bill should not become a law.

J. M. RUSK.
Governor.

The question was: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the governor?

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative: ayes, 1; noes, 58; absent or not voting, 41.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Mr. Hadfield—1.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy James L., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Schaub, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting.—Messrs. Adam, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brimi, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Finnerty, Frost, Garside, Hammel, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Jones, Knapp, Lamure, LaSelle, McDonald, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Mohr, Murphy John A., Perkins, Porter, Reynolds, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Scott, Solon, Spratt, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt and Winans—41.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform you that the senate requests the return of

No. 187, A.,

For further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The chief clerk was instructed to return No. 187, A., to the senate.

On motion of Mr. McCourt,

The vote by which

No. 260, S.,

Was concurred in, was reconsidered, and the bill referred to committee on Judiciary.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

No. 196, A.,

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, and section 1 of chapter 315 of the general laws of 1880, relating to registration of electors,

Was on motion of Mr. Bartholf,

Laid over until Tuesday morning, April 5th.

No. 368, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for service as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages in this state,

No. 616, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee in relation to sprinkling streets in certain wards,

No. 695, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 709, A.,

A bill to create city and village mutual insurance companies in counties,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The several amendments proposed to

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as "Milwaukee river dam bonds,"

No. 179, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799, chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 251, A.,

A bill in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect,

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 349, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to direct the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds,

No. 610, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Forest county, creating the town of Gagen,

No. 657, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 2, and section 3, of chapter 5, of chapter 163, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 4, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1883, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls,'"

No. 717, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments,

No. 785, A.,

A bill to authorize J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain dams, and make other improvements to aid in the driving of logs and timber upon the Squirrel river in township No. thirty-nine north, of range No. five east,

Were adopted, and the bills as amended were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 666, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision D of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insane asylums,

Was, on motion of Mr. Keogh,

Laid over until next Wednesday.

No. 204, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls,

Was, on motion of Mr. Brigham,

Laid over until next Thursday.

No. 758, A.,

A bill to amend section 1465, chapter 60 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to agricultural societies,

Was, on motion of Mr. Ferris,

Recommitted to committee on Claims.

No. 82, A.,

A bill to amend section 1943 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance corporations,

No. 136, A.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 138, A.,

A bill to provide for the settlement of the claims of Benteleys and Nowlan, contractors for the completion of the state capitol, and making appropriations therefor,

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 190, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as the river bridge bonds,

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,"

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2533, 2535 and 2536, of the revised statutes, relating to the manner of summoning grand and petit jurors,

No. 340, A.,

A bill relating to the appointment of a board of physicians to examine insane persons, amendatory to section 1, of chapter 202, of the laws of 1881,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendment proposed to

No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

Was adopted,

And the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time, on division; ayes, 31; noes, 27.

No. 249, A.,

A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the express business,

Was, on motion of Mr. Schuler,

Laid over until next Thursday.

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,"

No. 490, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment, and to prescribe the duties of a public bank examiner for the state of Wisconsin,

No. 611, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the town of Gagen, Forest county, Wisconsin,

No. 624, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 274, of the general laws of 1885, relating to county boards of supervisors,

No. 643, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from Forest county, and restore the same to Oconto county,

No. 660, A.,

A bill relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county,

No. 662, A.,

A bill relating to the sprinkling of streets in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of said city,

No. 674, A.,

A bill to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this state,

No. 690, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 736, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Forest and Marinette counties,

No. 768, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 80 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled, "of voluntary assignments,"

No. 806, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to pass certain ordinances relating to the kind of guards to be erected by lot owners in public streets,

No. 831, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Marinette, and attach the same to the counties of Florence and Oconto,

No. 851, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow money for the extension of its water works, and to issue bonds for the same,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Asking congress to pass the bill providing for pensions to all Union soldiers who were confined in confederate prisons,

Was, on motion of Mr. Humphrey, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, relating to the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Was referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. McElroy.

No. 53, S.,

A bill to confer corporate powers, privileges and immunities upon corporations established under and by virtue of chapter 94, of the revised statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendtory thereof, for the purpose of discounts and deposit,

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330 of the session laws of 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reform,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The vote by which

No. 70, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered, and the bill referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 74, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 351 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Nicolet," as amended by chapter 52, of the laws of 1885,

No. 99, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and Sturgeon Bay, to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885,

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, and section 4, of chapter 32, of the laws of Wisconsin, of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county,

No. 149, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 216, S.,

A bill authorizing the licensing of the United States Accident Association to do business in this state on the plan of mutual insurance, on payment of the usual taxes,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 221, S.,

A bill relating to countersigning of diplomas of graduates of the university of Wisconsin by the state superintendent in certain cases,

No. 253, S.,

A bill to amend section 2513, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county,

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city,

No. 265, S.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1867, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 273, S.,

A bill to provide for the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall

hereafter die a resident of this state, not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal chapter 18, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, relating thereto,

No. 330, S.,

A bill to change the name of West Branch to Bloom City, of Richland county,

No. 381, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 376, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Was, on motion of Mr. Sloggy,

Laid over until next Wednesday.

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Mr. Bartholf offered the following amendment to the amendment proposed by the committee on Medical Societies:

Amend amendment to No. 11, S., so as to read as follows:

Amend by inserting after the word 'statute,' where it appears in line 15, of section 1, of the printed bill: "provided, that in case any town board, village board or common council, shall refuse to grant such permit, any registered pharmacist may sell such strong, spiritous and ardent liquors, for medical purposes only, on the written prescription of a practicing physician competent to testify in any court in this state in a professional capacity, as provided by section 1436, of the revised statutes."

Mr. Hadfield moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table, pending consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Winans,

The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1887.

10 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Winter.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Brigham, Cantwell, Chal-loner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Ditt-mer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finner-ty, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimm, Grim-shaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Mc-Leran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Rahr, Rey-nolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuer-wald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Zim-merman and Mr. Speaker—78.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Brimi, Dewhurst, Feld, Fisher, Hetzel, Knapp, LaSelle, Meyers, Miller Henry, Perkins, Por-ter, Solon, Tracy, Vogt and Winans—16.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Bennett, Frost, Hineman, Horn, Lamure and Powell—6.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted Messrs. Garside, McLeran, Evans, Egery, Tobey and Knapp, until next session.

Mr. Dewhurst until next Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Miller until next Wednesday.

Mr. La Selle until next Tuesday.

Mr. Feld indefinitely.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Mills:

Pet. No. 409, A.,

Memorial of the twenty-first annual encampment of the department of Wisconsin Grand Army of the Republic, relative to sundry bills.

To general file.

By Mr. Stewart:

Pet. No. 410, A.,

Petition of Mrs. J. B. Johnson and others, of Darien, Walworth county, for municipal suffrage for women.

To committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Luchsinger was called to the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 719, A.,

A bill to prevent obstructions to the flow of waters in Rock river within the county of Rock,

No. 726, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor of this state to execute patents in certain cases,

No. 618, A.,

A bill to amend section 2039, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the alienation of real estate,

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 847, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the place of trial of civil actions,"

No. 542, A.,

A bill to prevent debtors from giving preference to creditors and to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors, and for the release of debts against debtors,

No. 778, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting the electoral ticket,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 64, A.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations,

No. 555, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 212, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act relating to the equalization of assessments,"

No. 745, A.,

A bill to confirm certain purchases by, and conveyances to the Milwaukee and Dubuque railroad company,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

Mr. Miller dissenting as to No. 555, A.

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 382, S.,

A bill to amend section 938, revised statutes, relating to liability of municipal corporations for injuries by mobs,

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to evidence in certain cases,

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salaries of judges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 781, A.,

A bill to provide for determining the result of the election of presidential electors in cases of contest,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back and say that they are in sympathy with the provisions of the bill, but recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred

No. 323, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, relating to the practice of pharmacy,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

H. POWELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 40, A.,

A bill authorizing the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow money and to issue script therefor, and the commissioners of public lands to loan money to said board of education, and providing for the payment of the same.

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cantwell,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 40, A.,
Was read a third time, and passed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 341, A.,

A bill providing for the payment of salaries of county officers,

Has had the same under consideration, reports the same back by substitute, and recommends the passage of the same when so amended.

ED. KEOGH,
Committee.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 124, S.,

A bill annexing certain territory to the city of Chippewa Falls, and amending chapter 164, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1885, entitled, "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,"

Have had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

T. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 124, S.,
Was read a third time, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed
to

No. 92, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of villages, and amendatory of section 854, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 203, of the laws of 1880, and chapter 92, of the laws of 1881.

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time, and concurred in.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 10, of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the bill back with amendments thereto, with a recommendation that the amendments be printed, and that the bill when so amended be concurred in.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Select Committee.

The amendments to

No. 151, S.,

Were ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 28, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:]

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 358, A.,

An act to amend chapter 132, laws 1882, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the city charter of Portage, Wis.,

No. 50, A.,

An act to submit all plans and specifications for building of county poor houses, etc., to the State Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 86, A.,

An act to authorize William Wilson, Amos E. Jefferson and Charles T. Fox, their heirs or assigns, to purchase or to construct and to maintain a dam across the Apple river in the county of Polk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 90, A.,

An act relating to the practice of dentistry, and amendatory of section 6, chapter 129, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885,

No. 125, A.,

An act to facilitate the sale of swamp lands in Crawford county,

No. 176, A.,

An act to amend chapter 130, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Mayville,"

No. 183, A.,

An act relating to houses of ill-fame and amendatory of section 4589 of the revised statutes,

No. 201, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Hudson to issue bonds for certain purposes,

No. 206, A.,

An act to amend section 1085, revised statutes of 1878, relating "to the manner of taxing property,"

No. 237, A.,

An act relating to the annual meeting of school districts, and to amend section 425, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled "of common schools," as amended by chapter 69, laws of 1882, and chapter 298, laws of 1883,

No. 256, A.,

An act to amend section 2, of chapter 128, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe,"

No. 259, A.,

An act to amend section 671 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, chapter 73 of the laws of 1881, chapter 226, laws of 1882, and chapters 54 and 287 of the laws of 1883, relating to county government,

No. 292, A.,

An act relating to the duties of the clerks of school districts in the state,

No. 296, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 33, of the laws of 1883, being "an act to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to erect, keep and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river in Polk county, Wisconsin,"

No. 311, A.,

An act to amend section 1808, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 316, A.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money to the person therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions,

No. 317, A.,

An act to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase a tract of land and a building adjoining the state hospital,

No. 318, A.,

An act to authorize the State Board of Supervision to deed certain land for right of way through the grounds of the Wisconsin Industrial School for boys, to the Chicago, Wisconsin & Minnesota railway company,

No. 333, A.,

An act relating to excise and the application of the provisions of chapter 296, of the laws of 1885, to the town of Superior, in the county of Douglas,

No. 419, A.,

An act relating to the taking and carrying away by a trespass of things annexed to the realty,

No. 517, A.,

An act to amend chapter 49 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes,"

No. 558, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Appleton,

No. 562, A.,

An act authorizing a vote by the voters of the city of Ripon on the question of water works,

No. 160, A.,

An act to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 497, A.,

An act to amend chapter 227, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Whitewater,"

No. 389, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Reedsburg,

No. 455, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Marinette,

No. 552, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Fond du Lac,

No. 275, A.,

An act for the establishment of a superior court in and for the county of Milwaukee,

No. 356, A.,

An act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Sheboygan and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 640, A.,

An act for an act to amend chapter 84, of the laws of 1883,

entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 102, of laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Menomonie," approved March 21, 1883,

No. 27, A.,

An act to provide for laying out highways from points within, to points without the boundaries of incorporated villages,

No. 75, A.,

An act to amend sections 4866, 4867, 4868 and 4869, of the revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead,

No. 110, A.,

An act to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls,"

No. 127, A.,

An act to authorize the town of Forestville in the county of Door, and the town of Ahnapee, in the county of Kewaunee, or either of them, to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

No. 161, A.,

An act to amend section 1095 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 232, A.,

An act to authorize Frank Entner, his associates, heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 294, A.,

An act for the government of county asylums for the insane,

No. 315, A.,

An act to amend chapter 175, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Sparta,"

No. 382, A.,

An act authorizing S. W. Campbell and his associates, to maintain a dam on Apple river, in St. Croix county,

No. 416, A.,

An act to provide for the punishment of persons issuing bank checks without having money on deposit to meet the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 422, A.,

An act to provide payment for the officiating chaplains of the senate and assembly,

No. 513, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Mauston in Juneau county, Wisconsin,

No. 636, A.,

An act to provide for illustrating the annual reports and bulletins of the experimental station, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

No. 883, A.,

An act to appropriate to George E. Tate the sum therein named,

No. 577, A.,

An act to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Viroqua,"

No. 214, A.,

An act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 10, A.,

An act to protect butter and cheese manufacturers,

No. 20, A.,

An act to amend chapter 33, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to provide for the organization of trust companies,'"

No. 243, A.,

An act to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta, known as chapter 73 of the laws of 1885,"

No. 304, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of New Richmond, St. Croix county, Wis.,

No. 338, A.,

An act to authorize S. E. Bronson, Samuel Murrish and Robert Wallace, to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from any point between section twenty, town nine, range six east, and section one, town eight, range five east, those sections inclusive, in Sauk county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, either in the county of Dane or Iowa,

No. 793, A.,

An act to amend sections 789 and 11 of chapter 411, laws of 1885, relating to creating the county of Oneida, and legalizing the acts of the county boards of Lincoln and Oneida counties,

Also deposited without signature, and approval, the following:

No. 89, A.,

An act to amend section 449 of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 327, general laws of 1885, and section 450 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled "of common school."

No. 319, A.,

An act to provide for the exemption of the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition, from taxation,

No. 98, A.,

An act to amend chapter 265 of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages embracing parts of two or more towns,"

No. 91, A.,

An act authorizing county superintendents of schools to reside at the county seat, and to keep an office in the court house or other building provided by the county, in certain cases,

No. 52, A.,

An act to legalize certain proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and county clerks of Marathon and Lincoln counties.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES CONSIDERED.

No. 548, A.,

A bill to prevent disturbances of the peace, known as labor strikes,^a

Was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Challoner offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize J. P. Underwood, Henry Sherry and George Gerry, their associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a flood dam across Eagle river, in Forest county.

Adopted.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section,

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1886, 1887 and 1888, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of plank and turnpike road corporations,"

No. 46, S.,

A bill for the prevention of crime and to prevent the abduction of unmarried women,

No. 144, S.,

A bill to amend section 2002 of the revised statutes, relating to lodges, granges, etc.,

No. 237, S.,

A bill to amend section 1275 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 464 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to elections and the counting and preserving of ballots,"

No. 277, A.,

A bill to amend section 1241, revised statutes, 1878, relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes,

No. 437, A.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 461, A.,

A bill to authorize the Duluth Short Line railway company to extend and operate its line of railroad in the county of Douglas, and to acquire and hold property necessary for railroad purposes,

No. 414, A.,

A bill in aid of the public health within the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit the sale of ice for drinking and eating purposes, cut in any waters in said county,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to the title to

No. 461, A.,

Amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize foreign railroad companies to extend their roads into this state.

Adopted.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment to the title to

No. 414, A.,

Add to title of 414, A., "except in the Milwaukee river, above North avenue."

Adopted.

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, amendatory of said chapter,

No. 564, A.,

A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery,

No. 672, A.,

A bill in relation to the insuring of school property by district boards,

No. 680, A.,

A bill further to prevent and punish cruelty to animals,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools,

Was, on motion of Mr. McCoy,

Laid over until next Thursday.

No. 744, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to vagrants, and amendatory to acts relating to tramps,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Winans offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend by striking out the words "justices of the peace" in section 3.

Mr. McCoy moved to lay the amendment on the table, and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 25; noes, 48; absent or not voting, 27.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Craite, Cunningham, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Huebner, Kenealy, Keogh, McCoy, McLeran, Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Rahr, Reimer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill and Tobey—25.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Brigham, Cantwell, Chaloner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dunn, Dupont, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Reynolds, Schmidkofer, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Winans and Zimmerman—48.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Bennett, Brimi, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Frost, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Tracy, Vogt and Mr. Speaker—27.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment, which was lost.

The bill then passed on division; ayes, 44; noes, 21.

No. 867, A.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 880, A.,

A bill to authorize C. J. A. Kerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

No. 560, A.,

A bill relating to county courts,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Feld offered the following amendment to the title to

No. 560, A.,

Amend the title of bill No. 560, A., so as to read as follows:

A bill relating to guardians and wards, and amendatory of section 3970 of the revised statutes.

Adopted.

Mr. Grimm offered the following amendment to the title of No. 744, A.:

A bill to suppress vagabondage, and to repeal chapter 188 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 291 of the laws of 1882, and chapter 342, of the laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 333 of the laws of 1885.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 29, section 3702, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"

And has concurred in

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 1365, chapter 54 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains,"

No. 74, A.,

A bill to provide for free text-books for public schools,

No. 150, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Dunn to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chippewa river, between the towns of Spring Brook and Rock Creek, or the towns of Dunn and Perie, as the county board may designate,

No. 197, A.,

A bill relating to the township system of school government, and to amend sections 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 529, 534, 535, 537, 539, 541, 544, 545, 547, 548 and 552 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422 of the laws of 1885, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children, and a husband for the abandonment of his wife,

No. 320, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an additional number of blue books for the year 1887, and to appropriate money therefor,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 315 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend sections 1320 and 1321 of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to highways and bridges,

No. 380, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 5 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1878, entitled, of "electors and general elections,"

No. 453, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 324, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to authorize the town and village of Fremont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf river,"

No. 473, A.,

A bill to amend section 558, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 651, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble minded persons," and amendatory of chapter 36, of the revised statutes, entitled "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 322 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia,"

No. 9, A.,

A bill to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines,

No. 210, A.,

A bill to provide for the sprinkling of roads in towns,

No. 240, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land in Waupaca county,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to life and accident insurance companies,

No. 411, A.,

A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam or Crawfish river in Dodge county,

No. 446, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, of the laws of 1835, entitled

"an act to amend section 2265, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the vacation of flats,"

No. 459, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery,

No. 492, A.,

A bill for the appointing of guardians of insane persons in certain cases,

No. 509, A.,

A bill relating to the record of deeds and other instruments for the conveyance of lands,

No. 533, A.,

A bill to enable the several counties and the state to prosecute claims for swamp and overflowed lands (or indemnity therefor), due under the act of congress, entitled, "an act to enable the state of Arkansas and the other states, to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," approved September 28, 1850,

No. 609, A.,

A bill to promote the protection of bottom lands from overflow by the construction of levees,

No. 668, A.,

A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages,

No. 701, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 438, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 739, A.,

A bill relating to the appearance of parties in county courts,

No. 855, A.,

A bill relating to forms for, and statements of licensed insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1971 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of insurance corporations,"

No. 876, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of section 1697 of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

No. 718, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 171, laws of 1855, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Janesville Manufacturing and Hydraulic Company,"

No. 381, A.,

A bill relating to conspiracy to injure another in his reputation, trade, business or profession, or to compel another to do any act against his will, or to prevent another from doing any lawful act,

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to chattel mortgages upon exempt personal property, and amendatory of chapter 218 of the laws of 1885,

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,
No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend section 554, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 124, laws of 1885, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, etc.,

And has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in
No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend section 1524 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes of this state, entitled, "of the relief and support of the poor," and to provide for the giving of temporary aid in certain cases without requiring the removal of the indigent person to any poor or alms house,

No. 71, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to companies F and B, second regiment, Wisconsin National Guard of the city of Oshkosh, for the purpose of constructing an arsenal and armory,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a second edition of the Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers,

No. 275, S.,

A bill relating to town insurance corporations,

No. 163, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States,

No. 10, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the governor to have placed in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, a statue of Pere Marquette,

No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding the terms of court for the several counties therein, to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh judicial circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits,

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to use and expend certain moneys,

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 382 of the laws of 1885,

And has concurred in

No. 729, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36 of the laws of 1882, relating to the charter of the city of Madison,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of

No. 356, S.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the towns in Forest county, and relating to taxation in said county.

And has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 363, S.,

A bill for an act to repeal section 20, of chapter 120, and of the laws of 1887, and to revise and continue in force chapter 84 of the laws of 1883, as amended by sections 1 to 19 inclusive, of said chapter 120 of the laws of 1887, relating to the charter of Menominee.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 356, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The amendments adopted by the senate to

Nos. 165 and 464, A.,

Were severally concurred in.

BILLS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Nos. 315, 268 and 246, S.,

Were severally referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 68, 163, 71 and 10, S.,

Were severally referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 191, S.,

Was referred to general file.

No. 275, S.,

Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Miller,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 363, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 610, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Forest county creating the town of Gagen,

Was read a third time and passed.

The following amendment to the title of the bill, proposed by the committee on Judiciary, was adopted:

Amend the title of No. 610, A., by adding thereto the following: and to provide for the printing of the delinquent and unredeemed tax list in said county.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Murphy,

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881 and by chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883, by inserting the "Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association,"

Was taken up at this time,

Mr. J. A. Murphy offered the following amendment bill:

Amend by adding to the end of section 1, the following: so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: (here quote chapter 94, laws of 1883, as it will read when amended),

Which was adopted.

The bill as amended was then read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

TUESDAY, March 29, 1887,

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—70.

Absent — Messrs. Adam, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Dupont, Ferris, Fisher, Hetzel, Hineman, Jackson, Miller Sam. S., Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Solon, Terill, Tobey and Tracy—18.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Dewhurst, Egery, Evans, Feld, Garside, Horn, Lamure, LaSelle, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry and Powell—12.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Cantwell and Hineman until next session.

To Messrs. Challoner and Perkins until next Thursday.

To Messrs. Ferris and Meyers indefinitely.

CORRECTION.

The following entry should appear in the proceedings of the evening's session of March 23, immediately following the report of the committee on Incorporations:

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed to

No. 478, A.,

Were adopted,

And the bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 758, A.,

A bill to amend section 1465, chapter 60 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to agricultural societies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the substitute do pass.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled "an act relating to liens upon logs' timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other

barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882,

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and other dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the removal of chattel mortgages from the files,

No. 820, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of sections 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699 and 1701, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

No. 667, A.,

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No 80, A.,

A bill to provide the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit courts of this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with certain amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

Messrs. Feld, Grimm and Hammel, dissenting as to No. 667, A.

No. 286, S.,

A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind, and to provide punishment therefor,

No. 353, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, of chapter 175, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be non-concurred in.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to fix the amount chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 11, A.,

A bill to regulate the manner of drawing petit jurors in certain counties,

No. 722, A.,

A bill to fix the compensation of county judges in the several counties of this state, and authorizing the appointment of clerks therefor, and fixing their compensation,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 721, A.,

A bill to amend section 2622 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the place of trial of civil actions,"

No. 725, A.,

A bill to attach the county of St. Croix to the eleventh judicial circuit, and to fix the time for holding the terms thereof, and to make every general term a special term for the whole circuit,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with with the recommendation that they be referred to Mr. Humphrey for correction.

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330, of the session laws of 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reform,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report same back with the recommendation that it be referred to general file.

No. 600, A.,

A bill relating to the liability of persons and corporations, for damages sustained by employes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 214, S.,

A bill to amend section 4589 of chapter 186 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of offenses against chastity, morality and decency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with certain amendments, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

Nos. 721 and 725, A.,

Were referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Humphrey.

No. 70, S.,
Was referred to general file.
The substitute to
No. 80, A.,
Was ordered printed.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred
No. 305, A.,

A bill repealing chapter 232 of the laws of 1880, entitled
“an act to repeal section 1816 of chapter 87, of the revised
statutes of 1878,” relating to railroads, and to re-enact said
section 1816,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with recommendation
that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. McCoy, Keogh and Evans dissenting.

J. C. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Mining, to whom was re-
ferred,

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize Daniel C. Fifield, his assigns and legal
representatives, to improve the navigation of the west
branch of the Montreal river and its tributaries, in Ashland
county, for the purpose of running, rafting, cribbing, tow-
ing, stowing, assorting and delivering logs, timber and lum-
ber therein,

No. 218, S.,

A bill to authorize George S. Davis, and others, to improve
a portion of the Little Black river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that they be concurred in.

A. S. McDONALD,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes,
to whom was referred

No. 204, S.,

A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure
evidence of the payment thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back without recommend-
ation.

No. 641, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 217, laws of 1835, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 48, section 1033 of the revised statutes," regarding the assessment of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. A. DRUETZER,
Chairman.

The committee on Militia, to whom was referred

No. 688, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Peter Eimermann a certain sum of money therein named, in full for all damages sustained while a soldier in the service of the state at camp Utley, Racine,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

J. B. McCOY,
Chairman.

No. 688, A.,

Was referred to select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Root.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 644, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of laws 1881, entitled, "an act to provide for the laying of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay state road in the town of Nassewaupee, Door county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment by way of substitute, recommend that the same be printed and when so amended it do pass.

No. 821, A.,

A bill relating to registration of marriage certificates and amendatory of section 1022, chapter 47, of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed,

No. 816, A.,

A bill requiring certain owners and occupants of lands to maintain highway fences,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection and application of highway taxes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

R. M. DAY,
Chairman.

The substitute to

No. 644, A.,

Was ordered printed.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 247, S.,

A bill to reinstate and revive the compensation of the legislative employes as provided for in chapter 346 of the laws of 1883,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend concurrence when so amended.

SAM. S. MILLER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bartholf,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to

No. 247, S..

By the committee on Legislative Expenditures,

Was adopted.

Mr. Frost offered the following amendment to the substitute adopted to the bill:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word, per diem where it occurs in the 11th line, "the cloak-room attendant, three dollars per day."

Adopted.

Mr. Hooker offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the words, "cloak-room attendant," the words, "and the additional employes employed under joint resolution of the assembly and senate, at three dollars per day."

Adopted.

The bill as amended was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 61; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 37.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lathrop, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Reynolds, Root, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmermann and Mr. Speaker—61.

Noes — Messrs. Day and Evans—2.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Brimi, Challoner, Cox, Craite, Dewhurst, Egery, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Freeman, Garside, Grimshaw, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Jackson, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schuler, Solon, Spratt, Terill, Tobey, Tracy and Vogt—37.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No 77, S.,

A bill to amend sections 378 and 379 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the university,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Education.

So ordered.

No. 440, A.,

A bill to provide Blue Books for the common schools of the state,

No. 595, A.,

A bill to provide cheap common school text-books for the people of this state; furnish self-sustaining employment for prison labor, and making an appropriation,

No. 773, A.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 12, of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874,

No. 675, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 287, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for a more efficient school fund income,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bartholf dissenting as to bill No. 675, A.,

J. C. BARTHOLF,
Chairman.

No. 77, S.,

Was rec ommitted to committee on Education.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 58, A.,

A bill to provide for fees of clerks of circuit court in certain cases,

No. 223, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Pittsville,

No. 290, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Racine and Waukesha counties,

No. 364, A.,

A bill to revise chapter 79, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Antigo,"

No. 471, A.,

A bill to create a third municipal court for Barron county,

No. 472, A.,

A bill to create a second municipal court for Barron county,

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend section 35, chapter 252, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee, as a city,"

No. 585, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 172, of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Stoughton;"

GEORGE SPRATT,

Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 442, A.,

A bill to extend the lien law of the state,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back without recommendation.

No. 498, A.,

A bill to appropriate to various agricultural, mechanical or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money, as hereinafter specified,

Which your committee has been unable to duly consider, and ask to have it recommitted to same committee.

G. G. COX,

Chairman.

No. 498, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Agriculture.

The joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 384, A., and substitute,

A bill to establish a state institution for the care, supervision and education of idiotic and enfeebled children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments to substitute, and recommend the passage of substitute when so amended.

J. W. PERKINS,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following, and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 172, A.,

A bill relating to liens, and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1885,

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 349, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors,

No. 368, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for service as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by auction or in any other manner, in cities and villages,

No. 568, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 306 of laws of 1885, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales,

No. 616, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee in relation to sprinkling streets in certain wards,

No. 631, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections,

No. 634, A.,

A bill to amend section 2464, revised statutes, relating to county court,

No. 669, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the state superintendent, and to appropriate money therefor,

No. 717, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments,

No. 813, A.,

A bill relating to the office of county treasurer,

No. 832, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam on the Peshigo river,

No. 845, A.,

A bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and use of dangerously explosive substances,

No. 854, A.,

A bill to authorize D. J. Spaulding and E. L. Brockway, their heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Black river, at the village of Lower Falls, in Jackson county,

No. 857, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands,

No. 700, A.,

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws of the state of Wisconsin, relating to fences,

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Asking congress to pass the bill providing for pensions to all Union soldiers who were confined in confederate prisons.

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

The above bills and memorial to congress were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The joint committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 421, A.

A bill amendatory of an act, entitled, "chapter 12, of the city charter of the city of Milwaukee," entitled "public schools," approved March 3, 1875, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 774, A.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee boulevards and to regulate the use of them.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for an inspector of public buildings in said city,

No. 864, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 152, S.,

A bill to amend sub-section 63, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, con-

solidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Dunn.

No. 255, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Brigham.

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend section 61, chapter 134, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Tomah,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 351, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommendation that when so amended the same be concurred in.

So ordered.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

Nos. 262, 864, and 152, S.,

Were severally referred to committee of one, consisting of Mr. Dunn.

No. 255, S., was referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Brigham.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 54, A.,

A bill relating to jails, police stations and lock-ups,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

No. 349, A.,

A bill to amend section 1258 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 3336, revised statutes, relating to the assignments of claims, and liens on logs and lumber,

No. 429, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882, as amended by section 3 of chapter 469 of the laws of 1885, relating to liens upon logs, timber, etc.,

No. 539, A.,

A bill to regulate factories, workshops and other places of employment.

No. 619, A.,

A bill concerning cemetery associations,

No. 632, A.,

A bill relating to the drainage of swamp, marsh or wet lands,

No. 664, A.,

A bill to prevent discrimination between shippers by common carriers within this state,

No. 723, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes of 1878, relating to corporations,

No. 812, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies,

No. 819, A.,

A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses,

No. 836, A.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Door, Marinette and Florence,

No. 839, A.,

A bill to authorize the sale of certain unoffered swamp land,

No. 846, A.,

A bill to protect children, and to provide for their removal from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases,

No. 881, A.,

A bill to prevent employers from black-listing employes,

No. 357, A.,

A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county,

No. 53, S.,

A bill to confer corporate powers, privileges and immunities upon corporations established under and by virtue of chapter 94, of the revised statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of discounts and deposit,

No. 74, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 351 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Nicolet," as amended by chapter 52 of the laws of 1885,

No. 99, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and Sturgeon Bay; to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885,

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 and section 4, of chapter 32, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county,

No. 149, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes,

No. 221, S.,

A bill relating to countersigning of diplomas of graduates of the university of Wisconsin by the state superintendent in certain cases,

No. 253, S.,

A bill to amend section 2513, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county,

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city,

No. 273, S.,

A bill to provide for the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state, not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal chapter 18, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, relating thereto

No. 319, S.,

A bill to amend the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Milwaukee Plank Road Company," approved February 2, 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 330, S.,

A bill to change the name of West Branch to Bloom City, in Richland county,

No. 381, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

—Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,

Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The joint select committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred

No. 511, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in Buffalo county,

No. 659, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of fish and game wardens,

No. 394, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams in Dane county,

No. 385, A.,

A bill to re-enact parts of sections 1626, 1627, 1628 and 1630 of revised statutes of 1878, repealed in 1885, relating to the killing of wild animals,

No. 108, A.,

A bill for the purpose of protecting game and fish by the appointment of fish and game wardens, and the division of the state into fish and game districts,

No. 658, A.,

A bill to provide for the protection of fish in Fond du Lac county,

No. 219, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in Florence county,

No. 285, A.,

A bill to repeal sections of chapter 407, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1, chapter 62, laws of 1883, for the preservation of fish in the sloughs and bayous of the Mississippi river,

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 312 of the general laws of 1881, relating to the preservation of game,

No. 120, A.,

A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the laws of this state for the protection of game and fish,

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

No. 302, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 47 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

No. 802, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish and game in the county of Marquette,

No. 184, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in St. Croix county,

No. 801, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the county of Iowa.

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47, of general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

No. 118, A.,

A bill to provide adequate punishment for trespass in certain cases,

No. 153, A.,

A bill to punish poachers on inclosed lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be severally indefinitely postponed.

The committee also return to the assembly petitions,

Nos. 86, 17, 37, 292, 42, 87, 173, 221 and 117, A., relating to fish and game.

C. D. McCONNELL,
Chairman.

The joint select committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to prohibit owners or occupants of saw mills from allowing saw dust or other refuse to be deposited in streams,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

C. D. McCONNELL,
Chairman.

The joint select committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred

No. 308, A.,

A bill for an act to prevent the killing of birds for millinery purposes,

No. 433, A.,

A bill to provide fishways at the outlet of Willow river in St. Croix county,

No. 514, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of wall-eyed pike in the waters of that part of Green bay lying within the jurisdiction of the state, and that part of Fox river between Green bay and the dam of DePere,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

C. D. McCONNELL,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted

Jt. Res. No. 37, S.,

Requesting his excellency, the governor, to return to the

senate bill No. 507, A., a bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 280, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield."

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 37, S.,
Was concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to salary of city assessors,

Mr. Keogh offered the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out in section 1, line 5. of printed bill, the figures, "\$800," and insert in lieu thereof the figures, "\$200,"

Adopted.

The bill as amended was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183, of the general laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of a register in probate for Milwaukee county,"

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 524, A.,

A bill to amend section 3315 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of liens,"

The question was on the recommendation of the committee on Judiciary that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 33; noes, 25; absent or not voting, 32.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bennett, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Evans, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Hall, Hammel, Humphrey, Kenealy, Keogh, Lathrop, McCourt, McDonald, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Nye, Riemer, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Sloggy, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Winans and Zimmerman—33.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Brigham, Chase, Dunn, Fisher, Grimshaw, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Kingston, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCoy, McElroy, Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Scott, Showalter, Spratt, Taylor, Vaughn and Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Adam, Apple, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Craite, Dewhurst, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Garside, Grinde, Hadfield, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Jackson, Jones, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Murphy John A., Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Terill, Tobey, Tracy and Vogt — 32.

Mr. Cantwell was paired with Mr. Knapp.

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors, Was, on motion of Mr. Winans,

Laid over and made a special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

Was, on motion of Mr. Sam. S. Miller,
Recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

The several amendments proposed to

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river for log driving purposes,

No. 134, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of Bear creek for log driving purposes,

No. 184, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money for enlarging the Milwaukee county insane asylum,

No. 379, S.

A bill for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state,

Were adopted, and the bills as amended, were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 466 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to provide for county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof,'" and to extend the application of said law to the county of Wood,

No. 154, S.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 112, S.,

A bill to regulate the foreclosure of chattel mortgages, bills of sale and other written instruments affecting the title to personal property,

No. 156, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 287, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for a more efficient common school income,"

Were severally non-concurred in.

No. 270, S.,

A bill to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army of the Republic,

Was, on motion of Mr. Humphrey,

Referred to committee on Militia.

No. 271, S.,

A bill in relation to certain corporations, formed in whole or in part for the improvement of streams, and the driving of saw logs,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Humphrey moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 271, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed, and that that motion be laid upon the table,

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 769, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled, "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

No. 655, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the propelling of steam engines upon the highways of the towns of this state, and the liability for damages caused thereby,"

No. 677, A.,

A bill relating to aiding, assisting and properly informing worthy emigrants who may desire to locate in Wisconsin, and the appointing of a commissioner for that purpose in the city of New York,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 535, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to o an a portion of the trust funds of the state to company

"F," third regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, for the purpose of paying a debt owing by said company F on its armory,

No. 608, A.,

A bill for an act to authorize the Commissioners of the Public Lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Kosciusko Guards, of Milwaukee, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 283, A.,

A bill to change the present system of the payment of fees in probate matters,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 312, S.,

A bill providing for the application of the surplus in the state treasury as a portion of the state tax levy in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report same back without recommendation.

No. 691, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to Mr. Brigham.

So ordered.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors, to be sued as a beverage,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Challoner dissenting.

Jt. Res., No. 18, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution in relation to the qualifications of electors,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. McElroy and Challoner dissenting.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

No. 691, A.,

Was referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Brigham.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Chase in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN:—The committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through the same, and has instructed me to report the same back, without amendment:

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioner of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to the Armory Hall Association, of Waupun, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

No. 352, A.,

A bill to provide for the extension and improvement of Washington avenue, in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 614, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 323, of the laws of 1832, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum in said city."

No. 730, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 442, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,"

No. 765, A.,

A bill relating to taxes upon mortgaged estates,

No. 783, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 324, laws of 1878, entitled "an act to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin,"

No. 844, A.,

A bill relating to board rating of fire insurance companies,

No. 878, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution in Burnett county of the five per centum of gross earnings of the North Wisconsin Railway Company, apportioned to said county under the provisions of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

M. C. No. 2, A.,

On the subject of the disposition of public lands,

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Relating to Lake Michigan and Sturgeon Bay canal,

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Relating to an appropriation to reimburse the counties of Brown and Shawano, for repairs on certain highways extending through Indian reservation,

M. C. No. 8, A.,

For an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey for canal connecting the waters of Lake Superior with the St. Croix river,

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 384, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure,"

No. 372, S.,

A bill to prohibit the licensing of saloons within one-half mile of the boundaries of any town or village, where licenses are not granted.

On motion of Mr. Avery,

No. 765, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

No. 181, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading.

M. C. Nos. 8 and 6, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 878, 614 and 301, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The several amendments proposed to

Nos. 783, 352 and 730, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills as amended were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 844, A., 372, S., M. C. Nos. 2 and 5, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Hadfield,

The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1887.

10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Winter.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Finerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—84.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Dewhurst, Grimm, Hineman, Porter, Solon, Terill and Tracy—8.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Challoner, Feld, Ferris, Horn, Lamure, La Selle, Meyers and Perkins.—8.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Mr. Hineman until next session.

Mr. Terill until next Thursday.

Mr. McLeran until next Monday, after this session.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Grimshaw:

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That Mr. Grimshaw be allowed to introduce a bill to correct an error in the charter of the city of Mauston.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Militia, to whom was referred

No. 270, S.,

A bill to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army of the Republic,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. B. McCOY,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 738, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Forest and Oneida counties,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

HENRY C. HETZEL,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same,

Report the following members in favor of concurrence:

Messrs McElroy, Brigham, Dunn, Chase and Keogh—5.

And the following opposed to concurrence:

Messrs. Rudzinski, Reimer, Vogt, Garside and Hoyt—5.

Respectfully submitted,

ED. KEOGH.

For Milwaukee Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Newcomb,
The vote by which the amendments adopted by the senate
to

No. 706, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Durand,

Were concurred in, was reconsidered, and the chief clerk
was directed to return the bill to the senate for further con-
sideration.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate asks the re-
turn of

No 706, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Durand,

For further consideration.

And has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in
No. 385, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49, of the laws of 1887, entitled,
“an act to incorporate the city of Onalaska.”

And has concurred in

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, of title 9, of the revised and
amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209 of
the general laws of 1882,

No. 191, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Bye to construct and maintain
a dam across the North Fork, in Clark county,

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 120, of the
laws of 1879, entitled, “an act to incorporate the city of
Ahnapee,”

No. 348, A.,

A bill entitled “an act to extend the criminal jurisdiction
of the county court of Winnebago county,”

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 359, of the private
and local laws of 1871, entitled, “an act to incorporate the
city of Manitowoc,”

No. 454, A.,

A bill relating to sidewalks and sewers in the city of Green
Bay, and to amend chapter 169, of the laws of 1882, entitled,
“an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the
city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof,”
and to repeal chapter 297, of the laws of 1885,

No. 728, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2625 and 2628, of the revised

statutes, relating to the change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 123, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida,

Has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 55, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes of 1878, relating to survival of actions,

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 37, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Kaukauna,"

No. 299, S.,

A bill relating to the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883,

No. 187, S.,

A bill to amend section 3965 of chapter 170, revised statutes, entitled, "of guardians and wards,"

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section,

No. 92, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of villages, and amendatory of section 854, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 203, of the laws of 1880, and chapter 92, of the laws of 1881,

No. 362, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls, Has passed and asks concurrence of assembly in

No. 215, S.,

A bill to amend section 2424, of chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of courts of record," chapter 43, of the laws of 1879, and chapter 17, of the laws of 1875,

Non-concurs in the assembly amendments to

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 94. laws of 1883, by inserting the "Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association,"

Has concurred in

No. 178, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, laws 1874, and acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal parts of same,

Has amended the title and concurred in as amended,
No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town,

To read as follows:

No. 187, A.,

A bill to vacate and discontinue a portion of a certain state road in the town of Sparta, Monroe county.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendments adopted by the senate to

Nos. 55, 187 and 252, A.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Murphy the following

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Was ordered on

No. 119, S.,

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 25, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 385, S.,

Was referred to committee on Cities.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES CONSIDERED.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to fix the amount chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums,

Was read a third time and passed.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 53, S.,

A bill to confer corporate powers, privileges and immunities upon corporations established under and by virtue of chapter 94, of the revised statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of discounts and deposit,

No. 74, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 351 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Nicolet," as amended by chapter 52 of the laws of 1885,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 99, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and Sturgeon Bay, to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 59; noes, 22; absent or not voting, 19.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dreutzer, Dunn, Fisher, Frost, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy James L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Powell, Reynolds, Root, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Vaughn, Winans and Mr. Speaker—59.

Noes—Messrs. Craite, Dittmer, Dupont, Egery, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Huebner, Kenealy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Rahr, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tobey, Vogt and Zimmerman—22.

Absent or not voting.—Messrs. Adam, Challoner, Dewhurst, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Freeman, Grimm, Hammel, Hineman, Horn, Lamure, La Selle, McDonald, Meyers, Porter, Solon, Terill and Tracy—19.

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, and section 4, of chapter 32, of the laws of Wisconsin, of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county,

No. 149, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes,

No. 221, S.,

A bill relating to countersigning of diplomas of graduates of the university of Wisconsin by the state superintendent, in certain cases,

No. 253, S.,

A bill to amend section 2513, of the revised statutes, as amended, by chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county.

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city,

No. 273, S.,

A bill to provide for the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state, not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal chapter 18, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, relating thereto,

No. 319, S.,

A bill to amend the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Milwaukee Plank Road Company," approved February 2, 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 330, S.,

A bill to change the name of West Branch to Bloom City, in Richland county,

Were severally read a third time, and concurred in.

No. 381, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in: ayes, 70; noes, none; absent or not voting, 30.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Feld, Fleming, Frost, Garside, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—70.

Noes—none.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Chaloner, Craite, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Egery, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Freeman, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hammel, Hineman, Horn, Jones, Lamure, LaSelle, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Porter, Riemer, Scott, Solon, Spiering, Terill and Tracy.—30.

Unanimous consent was given to Mr. Humphrey to report a substitute to

No. 721, A.,

And to amend the title to the same.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 721, A.,

A bill to amend section 2622, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the place of trial of civil actions,"

Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 721, A.,

A bill to amend section 2622 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the place of trial of civil actions,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments by way of substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to

No. 721, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Humphrey offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of No. 721, A., as follows: A bill empowering the making and filing a list of jurors for St. Croix county for the year 1887.

Adopted.

The time having arrived, the speaker laid before the assembly the

SPECIAL ORDER,

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

The amendment proposed by the committee on Medical Societies,

Was adopted.

The amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Bartholf,

Was adopted.

The question was: shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was ordered to a third reading; ayes, 45; noes, 34; absent or not voting, 21.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Clark, Cox, Day, Dreutzer, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Fisher, Frost Grinde, Hall, Hooker, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, Lathrop, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A. Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—45.

Noes—Messrs. Brimi, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dittmer, Dunn, Feld, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Hoyt, Huebner, Keogh, Masters, McLeran, Miller Henry, Mohr, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tobey, Vaughn and Vogt—34.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Cantwell, Challoner, Dewhurst, Ferris, Freeman, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Kenealy, Lamure, La Selle, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Solon, Terill and Tracy—21.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res., No. 35, A.,

To allow Mr. Grimshaw to introduce a bill,

And has amended and concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 706, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Durand.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendments adopted by the senate to

No. 706, A.,

Were concurred in.

57—A J.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 54, A.,

A bill relating to jails, police stations and lock-ups,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

No. 349, A.,

A bill to amend section 1258, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 3336, revised statutes, relating to the assignments of claims, and liens on logs and lumber,

No. 357, A.,

A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county,

No. 429, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882, as amended by section 3 of chapter 469 of the laws of 1885, relating to liens upon logs, timber, etc.,

No. 539, A.,

A bill to regulate factories, workshops and other places of employment,

No. 619, A.,

A bill concerning cemetery associations,

No. 532, A.,

A bill relating to the drainage of swamp, marsh or wet lands,

No. 664, A.,

A bill to prevent discrimination between shippers by common carriers within this state,

No. 723, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes of 1878, relating to corporations,

Were severally read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Sam S. Miller, offered the following amendment to the title of, No. 723, A.,

Amend title to bill No. 723, A., so that the same shall read as follows:

A bill to authorize the circuit courts of this state to appoint assistant prosecuting counsel in certain cases.

Adopted.

No. 812, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies,

No. 819, A.,

A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses,

No. 836, A.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Door, Marinette and Florence,

No. 830, A.,

A bill to authorize the sale of certain unoffered swamp land,

No. 846, A.,

A bill to protect children, and to provide for their removal from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases,

No. 881, A.,

A bill to prevent employers from black-listing employes,

No. 357, A.,

A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find it correctly engrossed:

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same.'

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

The above bill was referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following correctly enrolled:

No. 56, A.,

A bill to provide against the practice of deception in articles of food,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to authorize courts of record to amend complaints in certain cases, appealed from justice and other inferior courts,

No. 85, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Leinenkugel, [his legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a dam across Duncan creek, in the city of Chippewa Falls, in Chippewa county,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylums,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to provide for an assistant district attorney in counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more,

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Shawano, and the several acts amendatory thereof,'"

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Elroy,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to improve Devil's Creek, in the county of Sawyer, and state of Wisconsin, and to grant to Malcom Dubie, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 359, A.,

A bill to amend section 323, of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments,

No. 375, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, to aid in securing an exhibit of the condition and work of the public schools of Wisconsin at the national centenary school exposition in Chicago, in July, 1887,

No. 405, A.,

A bill relating to building and maintaining a dam on Clam river, Burnett county.

No. 457, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel Harriman, Geo. P. Anderson and Abram Johnson, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Blake's Lake, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 493, A.,

A bill authorizing Hugh B. Mills to improve Robinson creek in Jackson county, for log driving purposes,

No. 523, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the officers and council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 556, A.,

A bill to provide for the partition of personal property owned by tenants in common,

No. 570, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick Peterson to construct a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

No. 583, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 226 and 492 of the local laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 182 of the local laws of 1867, entitled, "an act to enable the town of Jefferson to settle with creditors,"

No. 590, A.,

A bill to authorize J. N. Taylor to construct a dam across Yellow river in Barron county,

No. 593, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 124 of the laws of 1882, and to amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of the state for 1878, entitled, "an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, clerk of the county court of said county,"

No. 676, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 399, of the general laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to gambling at agricultural fairs,"

No. 716, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of special administrators in certain cases,

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2002, of chapter 92, of the revised statutes, relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies, and to repeal chapter 55, laws of 1883, and chapter 19, laws of 1885,

No. 518, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of lands sold for taxes."

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Winans,

The assembly took a recess until three o'clock this afternoon.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lathrop, Masters, McConnell, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—79.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Challoner, Feld, Garside, Humphrey, Knapp, Luchsinger, McCourt, Miller Henry, Scott, Solon and Tracy—13.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Dewhurst, Ferris, Horn, Lamure, LaSelle, McLeran, Perkins and Terill—8.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The vote by which

No. 836, A.,

Passed,

Was reconsidered.

The bill was then read at length a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 71; noes, none; absent or not voting, 29.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Clark, Cox, Craite, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hoyt, Heubner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Masters, McConnell, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—71.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Bartholf, Challoner, Chase, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Freeman, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hooker, Horn, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McCourt, McLeran, Root, Scott, Solon, Spiering, Spratt and Tracy—29.

Mr. Hall offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend title to

No. 836, A.,

By adding the words, "and make an appropriation therefor."

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Grimshaw:

No. 886, A.,

A bill to correct an error in the charter of the city of Mauston.

To committee on Cities.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 691, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,
Respectfully reports the same back with an amendment,
and with the recommendation that when so amended the
bill do pass.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Select Committee.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,
The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed
to

No. 691, A.,
Was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third
time, and passed.

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and
to provide for an inspector of buildings in said city,
Reports the same back with amendments, and passage
recommended when so amended.

M. DUNN,
Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial cir-
cuit, to fix the time for holding the terms of court for the
several counties therein; to provide for the election of a
judge therefor; to change the boundaries of the 7th, 10th and
11th judicial circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in
said 7th, 10th and 11th circuits,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that it be referred to a special committee consisting of
Messrs Hetzel, McCourt, Taylor and Cunningham.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

No. 315, S.,

Was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs.
Hetzel, McCourt, Taylor and Cunningham.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 143, A.,

A bill to establish the Wisconsin State Agricultural School and to appropriate money therefor,

The question was, on the recommendation of the committee, that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 55; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 29.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Chase, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Keane, Kingston, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCoy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Solon, Steuerwald, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt and Zimmerman—55.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Cantwell, Challoner, Clark, Dreutzer, Dupont, Fisher, Frost, Hineman, Jones, McElroy, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Powell and Mr. Speaker.—16.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Dewhurst, Feld, Ferris, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hooker, Horn, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, McCourt, McDonald, McLeran, Perkins, Root, Scott, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart and Winans—29.

No. 666, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision D of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insane asylums,

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment to the amendment proposed by the committee:

Amend No. 666, A.,

By striking out the words "twelve hundred dollars," in both places, where they occur in said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof, both places the words, "five hundred dollars."

Adopted,

The amendment as amended was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 376, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

Mr. Fisher offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend bill

No. 376, S.,

By adding to section 4, the following, to-wit: And in no case

shall a game warden appointed under this act, receive a sum in excess of \$250 per year for disbursements while traveling in the line of duty, printing, stationery and postage.

Adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Jt. Res. No. 5, A..

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin relating to jury trials,

Was, on motion of Mr. Taylor, †

Laid over until to-morrow evening.

On motion of Mr. Miller, Sam. S.,

The assembly resolved itself into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Rudzinski in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has made some progress therein and asks leave to sit again, and has instructed me to report one back with, and several without amendment.

No. 11, A.,

A bill to regulate the manner of drawing petit jurors in certain counties,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations,

No. 108, A.,

A bill for the purpose of protecting game and fish by the appointment of fish and game wardens, and the division of the state into fish and game districts,

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882,

No. 118, A.,

A bill to provide adequate punishment for trespass in certain cases,

No. 120, A.,

A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the laws of this state for the protection of game and fish,

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564, of the revised statutes, as

amended by chapter 312 of the general laws of 1881, relating to the preservation of game,

No. 153, A.,

A bill to punish poachers on inclosed lands,

No. 184, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in St. Croix county,

No. 188, A.,

A bill for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs,

No. 219, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in Florence county,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection and application of highway taxes,

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47, of general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

No. 279, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society,

No. 283, A.,

A bill to change the present system of the payment of fees in probate matters,

No. 285, A.,

A bill to repeal sections of chapter 407, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1, chapter 62, laws of 1883, for the preservation of fish in the sloughs and bayous of the Mississippi river,

No. 302, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 47, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

No. 305, A.,

A bill repealing chapter 232 of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act to repeal section 1816 of chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to railroads, and to re-enact said section 1816,

No. 308, A.,

A bill for an act to prevent the killing of birds for millinery purposes,

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the removal of chattel mortgages from the files,

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

No. 341, A.,

A bill providing for the payment of salaries of county officers, amendatory to section 694, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 180, laws of 1883,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to prohibit owners or occupants of saw mills from allowing saw dust or other refuse to be deposited in streams,

No. 384, A.,

A bill to establish a state institution for the care, supervision and education of idiotic and enfeebled children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

No. 385, A.,

A bill to re-enact parts of sections 1626, 1627, 1628 and 1630 of revised statutes of 1878, repealed in 1885, relating to the killing of wild animals,

No. 394, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams in Dane county,

No. 421, A.

A bill amendatory of an act, entitled, "chapter 12, of the city charter of the city of Milwaukee," entitled "public schools," approved March 3, 1875, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 433, A.,

A bill to provide fishways at the outlet of Willow river in St. Croix county,

No. 440, A.,

A bill to provide Blue Books for the common schools of the state,

No. 442, A.,

A bill to extend the lien law of the state,

No. 511, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in Buffalo county,

No. 514, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of wall-eyed pike in the waters of that part of Green bay, lying within the jurisdiction of the state, and that part of Fox river between Green Bay and the dam of DePere,

No. 535, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to company "F," third regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, for the purpose of paying a debt owing by said company "F" on its armory,

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

No. 542, A.,

A bill to prevent debtors from giving preference to creditors and to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors, and for the release of debts against debtors,

No. 595, A.,

A bill to provide cheap common school text-books for the

people of this state; furnish self-sustaining employment for prison labor, and making an appropriation,

No. 600, A.,

A bill relating to the liability of persons and corporations, for damages sustained by employes,

No. 603, A.,

A bill for an act to authorize the Commissioners of the Public Lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Kosciusko Guards, of Milwaukee, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

No. 618, A.,

A bill to amend section 2039, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the alienation of real estate,

No. 641, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 217, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 48, section 1033 of the revised statutes," regarding the assessment of taxes,

No. 655, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175 laws of 1885, entitled "an act to regulate the propelling of steam engines upon the highways of the towns of this state, and the liability for damages caused thereby,"

No. 658, A.,

A bill to provide for the protection of fish in Fond du Lac county.

No. 659, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of fish and game wardens,

No. 667, A.

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 675, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 287, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for a more efficient school fund income,"

No. 677, A.,

A bill relating to aiding, assisting and properly informing worthy emigrants who may desire to locate in Wisconsin, and the appointing of a commissioner for that purpose in the city of New York,

No. 719, A.,

A bill to prevent obstructions to the flow of waters in Rock river within the county of Rock,

No. 722, A.,

A bill to fix the compensation of county judges in the several counties of this state, and authorizing the appointment of clerks therefor, and fixing their compensation,

No. 726, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor of this state to execute patents in certain cases,

No. 745, A.,

A bill to confirm certain purchases by, and conveyances to the Milwaukee and Dubuque railroad company,

No. 758, A.,

A bill to amend section 1465, chapter 60 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to agricultural societies,

No. 769, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled, "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

No. 773, A.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 12, of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874,

No. 774, A.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee boulevards, and to regulate the use of them,

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets,

No. 778, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting the electoral ticket,

No. 781, A.,

A bill to provide for determining the result of the election of presidential electors in cases of contest,

No. 801, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Iowa county,

No. 802, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish and game in the county of Marquette,

No. 816, A.,

A bill requiring certain owners and occupants of lands to maintain highway fences,

No. 820, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of sections 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699 and 1701, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

No. 821, A.,

A bill relating to registration of marriage certificates and amendatory of section 1022, chapter 47, of the revised statutes,

No. 847, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the place of trial of civil actions,"

Without amendment.

No. 555, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 212, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act relating to the equalization of assessments,"

With amendment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following, and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to salary of city assessors,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages in this state,

No. 657, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 2, and section 3, of chapter 5, of chapter 163, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 4, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1883, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls,' "

No. 695, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 785, A.,

A bill to authorize J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain dams, and make other improvements to aid in the driving of logs and timber upon the Squirrel river in township No. thirty-nine north, of range No. five east,

No. 251, A.,

A bill in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect,

No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799, chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 878, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution in Burnett county of the five per centum of gross earnings of the North Wisconsin Railway Company, apportioned to said county under the provisions of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

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A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as "Milwaukee river dam bonds,"

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A bill to direct the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds,

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A bill to amend chapter 260, of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

M. C. No. 8. A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey for a canal connecting the waters of Lake Superior with the St. Croix river.

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1887,

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Finerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaubs, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Taylor, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—79.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Craite, Egery, Feld, Garside, Grinde, Huebner, Knapp, Miller Sam. S., Perkins, Reynolds, Sloggy and Solon—14.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Dewhurst, Ferris, Horn, Lamure, LaSelle, McLeran and Terill—7.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Egery, Craite and Feld until to-morrow.

To Mr. Schaub's until next Wednesday.

To Mr. Knapp indefinitely.

Mr. Keogh was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Grimshaw,

The rules was suspended, and

No. 886, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river, for log driving purposes,

No. 134, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of Bear Creek for log driving purposes,

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 384, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure,"

No. 265, S.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1867, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 379, S.,

A bill for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state.

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Asking congress to pass the bill providing for pensions to all Union soldiers who were confined in Confederate prisons.

No. 172, A.,

A bill relating to liens, and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1885,

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 349, of the laws of

1883, entitled, "an act to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors,

No. 368, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for service as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by auction or in any other manner, in cities and villages,

No. 568, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 306 of laws of 1885, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales,

No. 616, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee in relation to sprinkling streets in certain wards,

No. 631, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections,

No. 669, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the state superintendent, and to appropriate money therefor,

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same,

No. 700, A.,

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws of the state of Wisconsin, relating to fences,

No. 717, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments,

No. 813, A.,

A bill relating to the office of county treasurer,

No. 832, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam on the Peshigo river,

No. 845, A.,

A bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and use of dangerously explosive substances,

No. 854, A.,

A bill to authorize D. J. Spaulding and E. L. Brockway, their heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Black river, at the village of Lower Falls, in Jackson county,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state.

No. 612, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled, "of highways and bridges,"

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back as in all respects correct.

No. 402, A.,

A bill relating to the opening and repairing of public highways, and amendatory of section 1333 of chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with verbal amendments.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The verbal corrections to

No. 402, A.,

Were adopted.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 51, A.,

A bill relating to constructing and maintaining a dam on Little Wolf river,

No. 66, A.,

A bill to provide for refunding the indebtedness of school districts,

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 1365, chapter 54 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains,"

No. 130, A.,

A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and taxation of bank stock, and amendatory of section 1042 of the revised statutes,

No. 185, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,"

No. 203, A.,

A bill relating to the levy of state taxes,

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to establish a municipal court for Rock county,"

No. 236, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Lincoln,

No. 245, A.,

A bill to amend section 3608, of chapter 155, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the commencement of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial,"

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county,

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1807 of chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of railroads,"

No. 264, A.,

A bill declaring a certain affidavit for the sale of mortgaged premises in Portage county, sufficient,

No. 266, A.,

A bill in relation to the licensing of certain telegraph companies,

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 1430, of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies,

No. 268, A.,

A bill to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods or stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of sales and additions to his stock every sixty days,

No. 309, A.,

A bill relating to the conveyance of incumbered land, without notice of incumbrance to the purchaser,

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend section 2573 of the revised statutes, relating to adjournment of courts of record,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to prevent deception in the sale of cheese,

No. 345, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of directors of the Ripon Agricultural Association to dispose of its grounds,

No. 370, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachments and of garnishments,"

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4380 of the revised statutes, relating to threatening communication to extort money or other advantages,

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend section 1455, of the revised statutes, relating to alienation of cemetery lots,

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 421, laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to town insurance companies," and amendatory of section 2, chapter 48, of the laws of 1881,

- No. 434, A.,
A bill to authorize the village of Marathon city to sell certain property,
No. 449, A.,
A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949,
No. 458, A.,
A bill to authorize J. C. Schneider and Wm. Wilson to maintain a dam across the Rice-bed stream, a fork of Apple river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,
No. 475, A.,
A bill to authorize G. A. Torinus, and others, to build and maintain a dam across Totogatic river, in Washburn, county , Wisconsin,
No. 483, A.,
A bill to legalize the proceedings of school district No. 1, of Elkhorn, in Walworth county, Wisconsin,
No. 501, A.,
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,
No. 520, A.,
A bill to amend section 1127, of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of returned personal property taxes,
No. 553, A.,
A bill in relation to town insurance companies,
No. 608, A.,
A bill to provide a penalty for damage done to levees,
No. 638, A.,
A bill to provide for a register in probate of Dunn county,
No. 653, A.,
A bill to prevent holding elections in saloons or rooms adjoining,
No. 706, A.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Durand,
No. 766, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county.
- GEORGE SPRATT,
Chairman.
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The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find the following correctly engrossed:

- No. 186, A.,
A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof,
No. 352, A.,
A bill to provide for the extension and improvement of Washington avenue in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183, of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of of a register in probate for Milwaukee county,"

No. 614, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 328, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum in said city,"

No. 709, A.,

A bill to create city and village mutual insurance companies in counties,

No. 730, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 442, laws of 1885, "entitled "an act to provide for drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,

No. 783, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 324, laws of 1878, entitled "an act to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin,"

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to an appropriation to reimburse the counties of Brown and Shawano, for repairs on certain highways extending through Indian reservations.

C. E. HOOKER,

Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 603, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Rudzinski,

Laid over until April 7th,

No. 600, A.,

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment in the form of a substitute:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert:

Section 1. Whenever personal injuries caused to an employe by reason of any defect in their ways, works, machinery or plant connected with or used in the business of the employer, which defect arose from, or had not been discovered, or having been discovered, had not been remedied in consequence, of the negligence of the employer and intrusted by them with the duty of seeing that the ways, works, machinery or plant were in proper condition; or by reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer interested with, and exercising superintendence, whose sole or

principal duty is superintendence; or by the reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer to whose order or direction the employe at the time of the injury was bound to conform and did conform where such injury resulted from having so conformed; or by reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer who has charge or control of any signal, switch, locomotive, engine, car or train upon a railroad or street railway the employe, or in case the injury results in death, the legal representative of the employe shall have the same right of compensation and remedies against the employer as if the employe had not been an employe, nor in the service of the employer, nor engaged in his work.

Section 2. Whenever an employer enters into a contract either written or verbal with an independent contractor to do part of such employer's work, or whenever such contractor enters into a contract with a sub-contractor to do all or any part of the work comprised in such contractor's, contract with the employer, such contract or sub-contract shall not bar the liability of the employer for injuries to the employes of such contractor or sub-contractor by reason of any defect in the condition of highways, works, machinery, or plant, if they are the property of the employer or furnished by him, and if such defect arose or had not been discovered and remedied through the negligence of the employer or some person intrusted by him with the duty of seeing that they were in proper condition.

Section 3. This act shall not apply to injuries caused by domestic servants or farm laborers.

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of —, next.

On motion of Mr. Dittmer,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary, and the substitute ordered printed.

Nos. 535, 442, 816, 745, 514, 433, 308, 242 and 64, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The several amendments proposed to

Nos. 777, 758, 541 and 667, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills as amended were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 820, A.,

Mr. McCoy offered the following amendment to the amendment proposed by the committee on Judiciary:

Amend the amendment by striking out the words "two-thirds" where they occur in the amendment, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a majority"; also retaining intact section 3 in the present bill and numbering said section to 2 instead of three.

Adopted.

The amendment as amended was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hammel,

No. 305, A.,

Was laid over until April 7th, and made a special order for 11 o'clock that day.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

No. 283, A.,

Was referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. McElroy.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

No. 641, A.,

Was referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

On motion of Mr. Avery,

The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1887.

10 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Bestor.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—84.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Dewhurst, Feld, Freeman, Gar-side, Hineman, Humphrey and Taylor—8.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Ferris, Horn, Knapp, Lamure, McLeran, Meyers, Schaub and Terill—8.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. Tobey, Freeman, Cunningham, Riemer and Rudzinski indefinitely.

To Mr. Feld until next session.

To Mr. Nelson until next Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Solon until next Monday evening.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. J. A. Murphy:

Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,

WHEREAS, The people of Ireland, after having been deprived by the landlords of Great Britain of self government for 87 years, are still oppressed beyond endurance by harsh laws inflicted upon them against their protest, and

WHEREAS, The present Tory party of England holding power through a system of repetitious franchise, based upon property ownerships, deaf to all petition for the rights of common citizenship are asking for new, peculiar and extraordinary powers of coercion in harmony only with the spirit of tyrants; therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That we denounce the Tory government of great Britain as being the enemy of all English-speaking people, and incapable of comprehending the lessons of the history of the 19th century.

Resolved, That the people of Wisconsin, without distinction of party, give their warmest sympathy to the Irish people struggling for the rights of freemen, and hereby we extend our encouragement and greeting to their gallant leaders in parliament in their efforts in behalf of a wronged and down trodden people.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Grimm:

Jt. Res. No. 37, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That Assemblyman Hall have leave to introduce a bill to provide a punishment for the felonious taking of dogs, beasts or birds.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 8, S.,

A bill to provide for the subdivision and platting of lands owned in severalty,

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 184, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 233, laws 1881, relative to the building of county insane asylums,

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to Congress for an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey for a canal connecting the waters of Lake Superior with the St. Croix river,

No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

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A bill to direct the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds,

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A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages in this state,

No. 526, A.,

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

No. 657, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 2, and section 3, of chapter 5, of chapter 163, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 4, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1883, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls,'"

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A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

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A bill to authorize J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns,

to build and maintain dams, and make other improvements to aid in the driving of logs and timber upon the Squirrel river in township No. thirty-nine north, of range No. five east,

No. 857, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands,

No. 783, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 324, laws of 1878, entitled "an act to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin,"

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Challoner,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 657, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 71, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to companies F and B, second regiment, Wisconsin National Guard of the city of Oshkosh, for the purpose of constructing an arsenal and armory,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

J. W. McELROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to an appropriation to reimburse the counties of Brown and Shawano for repairs on certain highways extending through Indian reservations,

No. 878, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution in Burnett county of the five per centum of gross earnings of the North Wisconsin Railway Company, apportioned to said county under the provisions of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

No. 376, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

No. 378, S.,

A bill to secure the better preservation of game,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bill correctly enrolled:

No. 691, A.,

A bill to amend the laws of 1885, relating to the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee,

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee, to whom was referred

No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding the terms of court for the several counties therein, to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh judicial circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Mr. Cunningham dissenting.

H. HETZEL,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

No. 315, S.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 384, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the

Mississippi river at any point between the city of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, and the city of Prairie du Chien, in the same state, and the acquiring of lands for the approaches thereto,

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Memorial to congress asking the establishment of postal savings banks,

No. 65, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 1038, chapter 48, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled, "of the assessment of taxes," relating to the exemption from taxation of public library associations,

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3314, 3321, 3322, and 3324, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 236, S.,

A bill relating to the International Progressive Association, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, and chapter 94, of the laws of 1883,

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend section 3718, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"

No. 365, S.,

A bill providing for shelving the rooms of the State Historical Society,

No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

No. 232, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1934 and 1935, relating to town insurance corporations,

No. 122, S.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes,

No. 141, S.,

A bill relative to losses and claims against mutual insurance companies organized under the laws of this state,

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the revised statutes entitled, "of offenses against the public peace,"

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home,

No. 213, S.,

A bill declaring it a penal offense for any building commission or committees, or any board of regents, state agent or agents who have in charge the construction of public buildings, to exceed appropriations made therefor,

No. 66, S.,

A bill to amend section 3754 of chapter 160, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, entitled, "of appeals," and providing for the giving of an undertaking for costs in all cases of appeal from courts of justices of the peace,

No. 358, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1543, 1546 and 1547, of chapter 65, revised statutes, entitled, "of vagrants," chapter 342, laws of 1883, and chapter 333, laws of 1885, relating to the suppression of vagabondage,

No. 400, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders' Association,

No. 403, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Central Wisconsin Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 441, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Columbia County Wool Growers' Association,

No. 465, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for the use of the Southeastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

And has concurred in

No. 691, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 886, A.,

A bill to correct an error in the charter of the city of Mauston,

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 507, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 280 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield,"

And has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in Jt. Res., No. 20, S.,

Submitting the question of a constitutional convention to the people of the state,

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 484, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva,"

And requests the return of

No. 390, A.,

A bill to prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of logs, brush, slabs or saw dust in certain cases,

For further consideration.

And has concurred in

No. 657, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 2, and section 3, of chapter 5, of chapter 163, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 4, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1883, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls,' "

No. 721, A.,

A bill empowering the making and filing of a list of jurors for St. Croix county, for the year 1887,

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 38, S.,

Authorizing Senator Scofield to introduce a bill.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendments adopted by the senate to

Nos. 484 and 507, A.,

Were concurred in.

The chief clerk was directed to return

No. 390, A.,

To the senate for further consideration.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Nos. 115, 146, 259, 66 and Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 384 and 213, S.,

Were referred to committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 236, 232, 122, 141 and M. C. No. 6, S.,

Were referred to committee on Insurance Banks and Banking.

No. 242, S.,

Was referred to committee on Railroads.

No. 65, S.,

Was referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

No. 365, S.,

Was referred to general file.

No. 171, S.,

Was referred to committee on Militia.

Jt. Res. No. 38, S.,

Was concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river, for log driving purposes,

No. 134, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of Bear Creek for log driving purposes,

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 384, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure,"

No. 265, S.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1867, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 379, S.,

A bill for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state,

Were severally read a third time, and concurred in.

Mr. Bartholf was called to the chair.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Asking congress to pass the bill providing for pensions to all Union soldiers who were confined in Confederate prisons,

No. 172, A.,

A bill relating to liens, and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1885,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state,

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same,

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 349, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors,"

Were severally read a third time, and passed.

No. 368, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for services as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 57; noes, 20; absent or not voting, 23.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Finnerty, Fisher, Frost, Grinde, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Huebner, Humphrey, Keogh, Kingston, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Root, Schmidlkofer, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Vaughn and Zimmerman—57.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Bennett, Cantwell, Craite, Egery, Garside, Jackson, Kenealy, La Selle, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Riemer, Rudzinski, Schuler, Spiering, Steuerwald, Terill, Tobey, Tracy and Winans—20.

Absent or not voting.—Messrs. Cunningham, Dewhurst, Feld, Ferris, Fleming, Freeman, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Horn, Hoyt, Jones, Knapp, Lamure, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Murphy James L., Powell, Reynolds, Schaub, Vogt and Mr. Speaker—23.

No. 669, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the state superintendent, and to appropriate money therefor,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 63; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 26.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Evans, Finnerty, Fisher, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grinde, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Keogh, Kingston, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Taylor, Terill, Vaughn, Winans and Zimmerman—63.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Bennett, Egery, Kenealy, Meyers, Rudzinski, Scott, Showalter, Tate, Tobey and Tracy—11.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Feld, Ferris, Fleming, Freeman, Grimshaw, Hall, Hineman, Horn, Hoyt, Jones, Knapp, Lamure, McConnell, McCourt, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller Sam. S., Powell, Reynolds, Schaub, Vogt and Mr. Speaker—26.

No. 401, A.,

A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by auction or in any other manner, in cities and villages,

Was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hammel offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend title of bill No. 401, A., by striking out the following words: "By auction, or in any other manner;" so said title when amended shall read as follows :

"To regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise in cities and villages in certain cases."

Adopted.

No. 402, A.,

A bill relating to the opening and repairing of public highways, and amendatory of section 1338, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 568, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 306, of laws of 1885, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales,

No. 612, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled, "of highways and bridges,"

No. 616, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee in relation to sprinkling streets in certain wards,

No. 631, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections,

No. 700, A.,

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws of the state of Wisconsin, relating to fences,

No. 717, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments,

No. 813, A.,

A bill relating to the office of county treasurer,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Haney offered the following amendment to the title to No. 813, A.:

Amend title of bill No. 813, A., by striking out the words "relating to the office of county treasurer," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Facilitating negotiations between county, village and town authorities and railroad representatives in laying out crossings of railroads and highways.

Adopted.

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools,

Mr. McCoy was granted unanimous consent to offer the following amendment:

Amend bill No. 731, A., by striking out all of the second line after the word "prison," and inserting after the word "child" in the fourth line in said section the words, "to house of correction, any county jail, police station, or."

Adopted.

The bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Winans moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock this evening,

Which motion prevailed.

No. 832, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam on the Pesh-tigo river,

No. 845, A.,

A bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and use of dangerously explosive substances,

No. 854, A.,

A bill to authorize D. J. Spaulding and E. L. Brockway, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Black river, at the village of Lower Falls, in Jackson county,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

No. 384, A.,

A bill to establish a state institution for the care, supervision and education of idiotic and enfeebled children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

Was referred to the committee on Claims.

The amendments proposed to

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333,

3335 and 3340 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882,

Were severally adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Dittmer,
The assembly adjourned.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—81.

Absent—Messrs. Egery, Horn, Lamure, Lathrop, McConnell and Miller Sam. S.—6.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Cunningham, Dewhurst, Feld, Ferris, Freeman, Knapp, McLeran, Nelson, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Terill and Tobey—13.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Vogt and Steuerwald indefinitely.

Mr. Spiering until next Wednesday after this session.

Mr. Egery until next session.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

Of the condition of the business before the assembly,
March 31st, 1887, 7:30 P. M.:

Total number of bills introduced.....	885
Indefinitely postponed.....	288
Passed	369
In hands of committees.....	67
Ordered engrossed, and not yet reported.....	18
In hands of committee, bills on third reading.....	8
On calendar.....	45
Dead heads.....	69
Laid over.....	6
In clerk's hands for calendar to-morrow.....	15
Total	885
Assembly bills in the senate.....	118
Senate bills in the assembly.....	56

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. COE.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 37, A.,

Granting leave to Assemblyman Hall to introduce a bill.

And has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in
No. 386, S.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of court in Forest county, in the fourth judicial circuit of the state of Wisconsin,

Jt. Res. No. 39, S.,

Authorizing Senator De Groff to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 40, S.,

Granting leave to Senator Fitch to introduce a bill, extending the time of holding the charter election in the city of Berlin, until the third Tuesday in April, 1887.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 386, S.,

Was read a third time, and concurred in.

Jt. Res. Nos. 39 and 40, S.,
Were severally concurred in.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on Their Third reading, to whom was referred

No. 186, A.,

A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof,

No. 352, A.,

A bill to provide for the extension and improvement of Washington avenue, in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183, of the general laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of a register in probate for Milwaukee county,"

No. 614, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 328, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum in said city,"

No. 709, A.,

A bill to create city and village mutual insurance companies in counties,

No. 730, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 442, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,"

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back as in all respects correct.

No. 634, A.,

A bill to amend section 2464, revised statutes, relating to county court,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with corrections for re-engrossment.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The corrections reported to

No. 634, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered re-engrossed.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 64, A.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection and application of highway taxes,

No. 308, A.,

A bill for an act to prevent the killing of birds for millinery purposes,

No. 433, A.,

A bill to provide fishways at the outlet of Willow river in St. Croix county,

No. 442, A.,

A bill to extend the lien law of the state,

No. 514, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of wall-eyed pike in the waters of that part of Green bay lying within the jurisdiction of the state, and that part of Fox river between Green bay and the dam of DePere,

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

No. 666, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision D of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insane asylums,

No. 667, A.,

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 745, A.,

A bill to confirm certain purchases by, and conveyances to the Milwaukee and Dubuque railroad company,

No. 758, A.,

A bill to amend section 1465, chapter 60 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to agricultural societies,

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets,

No. 816, A.,

A bill requiring certain owners and occupants of lands to maintain highway fences,

No. 820, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of sections 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699 and 1701, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes.

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

The above bills were severally referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

577 No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

J. C. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 385, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Onalaska,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 33, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Michael J. Burke a sum of money therein named,

No. 31, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Patrick Carey a sum of money therein named in payment of damages for injuries received by fall of capitol extension,

No. 34, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Susan Zwank a certain sum of money therein named in payment for damages sustained in consequence of the death of her husband by the fall of the capitol extension,

No. 35, A.,

A bill appropriating a certain sum of money for damages sustained for injuries sustained by fall of capitol extension,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the widow and orphans of William Jones, killed in the capitol extension disaster,

No. 189, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward W. Kinsella a certain sum of money therein named, for injuries by fall of capitol extension,

No. 324, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to John Paige,

No. 487, A.,

A bill appropriating to the persons injured, and to the personal representatives of persons killed, a sum of money for injuries sustained by fall of capitol extension,

No. 516, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to Thomas Anderson for injuries received while working on the capitol extension in 1884,

No. 538, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Mary Edgar a certain sum of money therein named, for damages sustained by the death of her father, who was killed in the capitol extension,

No. 687, A.,

A bill to appropriate Willis D. Rose a certain sum of money therein named, in full for all damages sustained in the fall of the capitol extension,

No. 712, A.,

A bill to appropriate ten thousand dollars to Lyons Schenck as compensation for personal injuries received by him, by the fall of the south wing of the state capitol,

No. 713, A.,

A bill to appropriate five thousand dollars to Miles Maxwell, as compensation for injuries received by him in the fall of the south wing of the state capitol in 1882,

No. 32, A.,

A bill to appropriate Patrick O'Laughlin a certain sum of money therein named, in full for damages sustained in the fall of the capitol extension,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation they be indefinitely postponed.

JNO. LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

Senator Conklin dissenting.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 135, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to John Sullivan, in full payment for damages sustained from a fall while working on Science Hall,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 784, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of a new edition of the state geological report,

Without recommendation.

JNO. LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

The substitute to

No. 784, A.,

Was ordered printed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 725, A.,

A bill to attach the county of St. Croix to the eleventh judicial circuit,

Having had the same under consideration, reports the same back with an amendment by way of a substitute, and recommends the passage of the substitute.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Grimm,

No. 264, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding court in the twelfth judicial circuit,

Which was laid over until to-day, was laid over until April 6th.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hall:

No. 887, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the felonious taking of dogs, beasts or birds.

On motion of Mr. Grimm,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read three several times and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 204, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls,

Mr. Keogh offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend bill 204, A., as follows:

Section 2. The sum of \$5,000 is hereby appropriated to the Good Shepherd's Industrial School, Milwaukee, to be expended by and under the direction of the board of managers for necessary improvements of the the building situ-

ated in the town of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee county, and occupied by said school, for the years 1887 and 1888.

Renumber section 2 as section 3, and section 3 as section 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was lost; ayes, 36; noes, 39; absent or not voting, 25.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Bennett, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dunn, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Grimm, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Huebner, Kenealy, Keogh, McCoy, McDonald, Meyers, Murphy John A., Rahr, Root, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Solon, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill, Tracy, Winans and Mr. Speaker—36.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Frost, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hetzel, Hineman, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McElroy, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn and Zimmerman—39.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Day, Dewhurst, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Horn, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, McConnell, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller Sam. S., Nelson, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Showalter, Sloggy, Tobey and Vogt—25.

The question was on the amendment to the amendment, proposed by the committee of the whole.

Mr. Humphrey moved the previous question, and the motion being seconded, the main question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Cox, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hammel, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Root, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—64.

Noes—Messrs. Craite, Finnerty and Fleming—3.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Challoner, Clark, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Egery, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Grimm, Hall, Haney, Horn, Jackson, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, McConnell, McLeran, Mohr, Nelson, Reynolds, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Showalter, Sloggy, Taylor, Tobey and Vogt—33.

The amendment was lost, on division, ayes, 21; noes, 48.

The amendment proposed by the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res., No. 41, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the senate, No. 201, S., amending the charter of Kaukauna, And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 663, A.,

A bill relating to recounting ballots, and to provide penalties for destruction of same,

And has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in No. 387, S.,

A bill extending the time for holding the first charter election in the city of Durand, from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, to the second Tuesday in April, 1887,

No. 388, S.,

A bill extending the time for holding the charter election in the city of Berlin,

And asks the return of

No. 592, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Altoona.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The chief clerk was directed to return

No. 592, A.,

To the senate for further consideration.

The amendment adopted by the senate to

No. 663, A.,

Was concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 41, S.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Newcomb,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 387, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 388, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The amendments proposed to

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the removal of chattel mortgages from the files,

No. 341, A.,

A bill providing for the payment of salaries of county officers, amendatory to section 694, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 180, laws of 1883,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to prohibit owners or occupants of saw mills from allowing saw dust or other refuse to be deposited in streams,

Were severally adopted, and the bills as amended were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 555, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 212, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act relating to the equalization of assessments,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Hetzel,

Laid over until to-morrow morning.

The amendment proposed to

No. 618, A.,

A bill to amend section 2039, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the alienation of real estate,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Winans,

The rules were suspended and

The amendments proposed to

No. 719, A.,

A bill to prevent obstructions to the flow of waters in Rock river within the county of Rock,

Was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

The amendment proposed to

No. 726, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute patents in certain cases,

Was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 11, A.,

A bill to regulate the manner of drawing petit jurors in certain counties,

No. 108, A.,

A bill for the purpose of protecting game and fish by the appointment of fish and game wardens, and the division of the state into fish and game districts,

No. 118, A.,

A bill to provide adequate punishment for trespass in certain cases,

No. 120, A.,

A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the laws of this state for the protection of game and fish,

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 312 of the general laws of 1881, relating to the preservation of game,

No. 153, A.,

A bill to punish poachers on inclosed lands,

No. 184, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in St. Croix county,

No. 188, A.,

A bill for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs,

No. 219, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in Florence county,

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47, of general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Hooker,

No. 302, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 47 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

Were recommitted to committee on Fish and Game.

No. 285, A.,

A bill to repeal sections of chapter 407, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1, chapter 62, laws of 1883, for the preservation of fish in the sloughs and bayous of the Mississippi river,

No. 385, A.,

A bill to re-enact parts of sections 1626, 1627, 1628 and 1630 of revised statutes of 1878, repealed in 1885, relating to the killing of wild animals,

No. 394, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams in Dane county,

No. 421, A.

A bill amendatory of an act, entitled, "chapter 12, of the city charter of the city of Milwaukee," entitled "public schools," approved March 3, 1875, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 440, A.,

A bill to provide Blue Books for the common schools of the state,

No. 511, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in Buffalo county,

No. 542, A.,

A bill to prevent debtors from giving preference to creditors and to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors, and for the release of debts against debtors,

No. 595, A.,

A bill to provide cheap common school text-books for the people of this state; furnish self-sustaining employment for prison labor, and making an appropriation,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 279, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society,

Mr. McElroy offered the following amendment:

Strike out sections 1, 2 and 3 and insert the following:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one dollar for the purchase of land in the county of Milwaukee, for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society.

Section 2. The annual meeting and fair of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society shall hereafter be held in the county of Milwaukee until said society by a majority vote of its life members and delegates from county and district agricultural societies assembled at any annual meeting, shall otherwise determine. Renumber section 4, as section 3.

Mr. Frost moved to lay the amendment upon the table,

Which motion was lost on division; ayes, 14; noes, 42.

The amendment was adopted on division; ayes, 44; noes, 15.

The bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholf,

No. 249, A.,

A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the express business,

Was laid over until next Wednesday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, of section 3536, of chapter 152, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement,"

No. 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the laying out of a highway through

certain lands of the Wisconsin Industrial School for boys at Waukesha,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to provide for free text-books for public schools,

No. 112, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 67, of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend section 4415, revised statutes of 1878, relating to punishment for larceny,"

No. 150, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Dunn to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chippewa river, between the towns of Spring Brook and Rock Creek, or the towns of Dunn and Perie, as the county board may designate,

No. 158, A.,

A bill relating to public administration and amendatory of section 3819, of the revised statutes,

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of town insurance companies,"

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, etc.,

No. 178, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 218, A.,

A bill relating to the destruction of noxious weeds,

No. 240, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land in Waupaca county,

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend section 1061, of the revised statutes, relating to boards of review,

No. 320, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an additional number of blue books for the year 1887, and to appropriate money therefor,

No. 334, A.,

A bill to declare the force of the enumeration taken by the town clerks of the towns, having at the last enumeration of the inhabitants of this state, by the state, an unincorporated village,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 345 of the laws of 1885, entitled, an act to amend sections 1320 and 1321 of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to highways and bridges,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize railway companies to appoint police officers,

No. 453, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 324, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to authorize the town and village of Fremont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf river,"

No. 459, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.

No. 473, A.,

A bill to amend section 558, of chapter 23, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend section 554, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 124, laws of 1885, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 486, A.,

A bill amending section 1, chapter 401, laws of Wisconsin, of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to justices of the peace elected in the Second and Fourth wards of the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 714, A.,

A bill relating to the office of assistant attorney general,

No. 721, A.,

A bill to amend section 2622 of the revised statutes entitled, "of the place of trial of civil actions,"

No. 729, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36 of the laws of 1882, relating to the charter of the city of Madison,

No. 855, A.,

A bill relating to forms for, and statements of licensed insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1971 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of insurance corporations,"

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 120, of the laws of 1879, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee,"

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 359, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 513, A.,

A bill to amend section 2212, of chapter 100, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of alienation by deed and proof and recording of instruments affecting titles of land,"

No. 598, A.,

A bill to provide for the registry in probate for St. Croix county,

No. 609, A.,

A bill to promote the protection of bottom lands from overflow by the construction of levees,

No. 509, A.,

A bill relating to the record of deeds and other instruments for the conveyance of lands,

No. 645, A.,

A bill to provide for the enlargement of cemeteries in certain cases,

No. 650, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health,"

No. 657, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 2, and section 3, of chapter 5, of chapter 163, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 4, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1883, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls,'"

No. 668, A.,

A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages,

No. 701, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 438, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin,

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Powell,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1887.

10 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Bestor.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Finerty, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—81.

Absent—Messrs. Horn, Humphrey, Lamure, McConnell—4.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Cunningham, Dewhurst, Feld, Ferris, Freeman, Knapp, McLeran, Nelson, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tobey and Vogt—15.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Winans, Hadfield, Stewart, Henry Miller and McDonald until next Tuesday.

Messrs. Vaughn, Terill and Huebner until next Wednesday.

Mr. Sloggy until next Thursday.

Messrs. Day, McConnell, Humphrey and Challoner until next Monday.

Mr. Egery indefinitely.

Mr. Keogh moved

That when the assembly adjourn it be until next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

The vote by which the assembly agreed to adjourn until 7:30 o'clock P. M., next Monday was reconsidered.

Mr. Keogh accepted an amendment to his motion that when the assembly adjourn it be until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Dreutzer:

Jt. Res. No. 38, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That leave be granted Mr. Dreutzer to introduce a resolution authorizing the railroad commissioner to procure an additional supply of railroad maps for distribution.

Adopted.

By Mr. Hetzel:

Jt. Res. No. 39, A.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That leave be granted to Mr. Hall to introduce a bill to provide for holding an election in the city of Antigo, in the year 1887.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred No. 498, A.,

A bill to appropriate to various agricultural, mechanical or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money, as hereinafter specified,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, in the form of a substitute, and recommend the passage of such substitute.

G. G. COX,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 765, A.,

A bill relating to taxes upon mortgaged estates,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Taylor dissenting.

No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 66, S.,

A bill to amend section 3754 of chapter 160 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, entitled, "of appeals," and providing for the giving of an undertaking for costs in all cases of appeal from justice court,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be non-concurred in.

Messrs. Humphrey, Winans and Hammel dissenting as to
No. 18, S.,

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend section 3718, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"

No. 215, S.,

A bill to amend section 2424, of chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of courts of record," chapter 43, of the laws of 1879, and chapter 17, of the laws of 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 64, A.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection and application of highway taxes,

No. 308, A.,

A bill for an act to prevent the killing of birds for millinery purposes,

No. 433, A.,

A bill to provide fishways at the outlet of Willow river in St. Croix county,

No. 442, A.,

A bill to extend the lien law of the state,

No. 514, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of wall-eyed pike in the waters of that part of Green bay lying within the jurisdiction of the state, and that part of Fox river between Green bay and the dam of DePere,

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

No. 666, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision D of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insane asylums,

No. 667, A.,

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 745, A.,

A bill to confirm certain purchases by, and conveyances to the Milwaukee and Dubuque railroad company,

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets,

No. 816, A.,

A bill requiring certain owners and occupants of lands to maintain highway fences,

No. 820, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of sections 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699 and 1701, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

No. 758, A.,

A bill to amend section 1465, chapter 60 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to agricultural societies,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 411, A.,

A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam or Crawfish river in Dodge county,

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, laws 1874, and acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal parts of the same,

No. 403, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Central Wisconsin Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 465, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for the use of the Southeastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 400, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders' association,

No. 663, A.,

A bill relating to recounting ballots, and to provide penalties for destruction of same,

No. 381, A.,

A bill relating to conspiracy to injure another in his reputation, trade, business or profession, or to compel another to do any act against his will, or to prevent another from doing any lawful act,

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization of local fire insurance companies in the cities and villages of this state,

No. 484, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva,"

No. 718, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 171, laws of 1855, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Janesville Manufacturing and Hydraulic Company,"

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to chattel mortgages upon exempt personal property, and amendatory of chapter 218 of the laws of 1885,

No. 886, A.,

A bill to correct an error in the charter of the city of Mauston,

No. 876, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of section 1697 of chapter 80, of the revised statutes.

No. 454, A.,

A bill relating to sidewalks and sewers in the city of Green Bay, and to amend chapter 169 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay" and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal chapter 297 of the laws of 1885,

No. 123, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 322 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia."

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 535, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to company "F," third regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, for the purpose of paying a debt owing by said company "F" on its armory,

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioner of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to the Armory Hall Association, of Waupun, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory.

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

The above bills were referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 864, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,
Has had the same under consideration, and reports back substitute and recommends the passage of same.

M. DUNN,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Dunn,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to No. 864, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 247, S.,

A bill to reinstate and revise the compensation of the leg-

islative employes as provided for in chapter 346 of the laws of 1883,

And has amended and concurred in as amended,
No. 390, A.,

A bill to prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of logs, brush, slabs or saw dust in certain cases,

No. 592, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Altoona.

Has adopted and asks the concurrence of the assembly
in

Jt. Res. No. 42, S.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 19, S.

Has concurred in

No. 287, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1033 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendments adopted by the senate to

Nos. 390 and 592, A.,

Were severally concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 42, S.,

Was concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 8, S.,

A bill to provide for the subdivision and platting of lands owned in severalty,

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 296, of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 184, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money for enlarging the Milwaukee county insane asylum,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 376, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 49; noes, 26; absent or not voting, 25.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Craite, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Finnerty, Fisher, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keogh, Lathrop, La Selle, Masters, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Henry, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schmidlkofer, Spratt, Taylor, Vaughn and Mr. Speaker—49.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Bennett, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Evans, Fleming, Garside, Grinde, Hineman, Huebner, Kingston, Luchsinger, McCoy, Meyers, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Porter, Powell, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Tate, Terill, Tracy and Zimmerman—26.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Brigham, Cantwell, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Feld, Ferris, Freeman, Horn, Kenealy, Knapp, Lamure, McConnell, McLeran, Nelson, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Showalter, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—25.

No. 378, S.,

A bill to secure the better preservation of game,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Winans,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed to

No. 725, A.,

A bill to attach the county of St. Croix to the eleventh judicial circuit, and to fix the time for holding the terms thereof, and to make every general term a special term for the whole circuit,

Were adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Winans offered the following amendment to the title:
Amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the towns of Rock and Beloit, in the county of Rock, to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river.

Adopted.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 43; noes, 30; absent or not voting, 27.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Brigham, Chase, Clark, Dreutzer, Dunn, Feld, Fleming, Garside, Grimm, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Keogh, Lathrop, LaSelle, Masters, McCourt, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nye, Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schuler, Showalter, Taylor, Terill, Vaughn and Mr. Speaker—43.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Bennett, Brimi, Cantwell, Craite, Day, Dittmer, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fisher, Grimshaw, Hineman, Heubner, Jones, Kenealy, Kingston, Luchsinger, McCoy, Miller Henry, Miller William, Newcomb, Porter, Schmidlkofer, Scott, Sloggy, Tate, Tracy and Zimmerman—30.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bartholf, Challoner, Cox, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Ferris, Freeman, Frost, Grinde, Horn, Knapp, Lamure, McConnell, McElroy, McLeran, Nelson, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Solon, Spiering, Spratt Steuerwald, Stewart, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—27.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to salary of city assessors,

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as "Milwaukee river dam bonds,"

No. 179, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds, Were severally read a third time, and passed.

No. 186, A.,

A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 58; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 33.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Dittmer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Fisher, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Lathrop, McCourt, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy James L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Root, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—58.

Noes—Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Day, Hetzel, Kingston, McCoy, McDonald, Showalter and Tate—9.

Absent or not voting.—Messrs. Bartholf, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Ferris, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grinde, Hammel, Horn, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McElroy, McLeran, Nelson, Nye, Porter, Reynolds, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—33.

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799, chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 251, A.,

A bill in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect,

No. 352, A.,

A bill to provide for the extension and improvement of Washington avenue, in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to direct the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages in this state,

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183, of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of a register in probate for Milwaukee county,"

No. 526, A.,

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

No. 614, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 323, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum in said city,"

No. 634, A.,

A bill to amend section 2461, revised statutes, relating to county court,

No. 695, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 709, A.,

A bill to create city and village mutual insurance companies in counties,

No. 730, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 442, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,"

No. 748, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260, of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the

city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 783, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 324, laws of 1878, entitled "an act to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Hetzel,

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

No. 785, A.,

A bill to authorize J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain dams, and make other improvements to aid in the driving of logs and timber upon the Squirrel river in township No. thirty-nine north, of range No. five east,

No. 878, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution in Burnett county of the five per centum of gross earnings of the North Wisconsin Railway Company, apportioned to said county under the provisions of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

No. 857, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Mohr offered the following amendment to the title to No. 857, A.

Amend title of No. 857, A., by striking out the words "chapters 15, 16 and 17," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sections 209, 223 and 224."

Adopted.

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Relating to an appropriation to reimburse the counties of Brown and Shawano, for repairs on highways extending through Indian reservation,

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey for a canal connecting the waters of Lake Superior with the St. Croix river,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Challoner,

The rules were suspended and

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salaries of judges,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 677, A.,

A bill relating to aiding, assisting and properly informing worthy emigrants who may desire to locate in Wisconsin, and the appointing of a commissioner for that purpose in the city of New York,

Was, on motion of Mr. Grimm,

Laid over until next Wednesday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES CONSIDERED.

No. 555, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 212, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act relating to the equalization of assessments,"

Was,

On motion of Mr. Tate,

Indefinitely postponed.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

No. 655, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the propelling of steam engines upon the highways of the towns of this state, and the liability for damages caused thereby,"

No. 658, A.,

A bill to provide for the protection of fish in Fond du Lac county.

No. 659, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of fish and game wardens,

No. 675, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 287, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for a more efficient school fund income,"

No. 722, A.,

A bill to fix the compensation of county judges in the several counties of the state, and authorizing the appointment of clerks therefor, and fixing their compensation,

No. 769, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled, "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

No. 773, A.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 12, of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874.

No. 774, A.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee boulevards, and to regulate the use of them,

No. 778, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting the electoral ticket,

No. 781, A.,

A bill to provide for determining the result of the election of presidential electors in cases of contest,

No. 801, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the county of Iowa,

No. 802, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish and game in the county of Marquette,

No. 821, A.,

A bill relating to registration of marriage certificates and amendatory of section 1022, chapter 47, of the revised statutes,

No. 847, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the place of trial of civil actions,"

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to jury trials,

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state by repealing section 5, of article 1, relating to jury trials,

Were, on motion of Mr. Taylor,

Laid over until next Wednesday evening.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The assembly resolved itself into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. McCourt in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through the same, and has instructed me to report the same back, without amendment:

No. 31, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Patrick Carey a sum of money therein named in payment of damages for injuries received by fall of capitol extension,

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay for 150 copies of the Sanborn and Berryman statutes for the use of the legislature of 1887,

No. 33, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Michael J. Burke a sum of money therein named,

No. 34, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Susan Zwank a certain sum of money therein named in payment for damages sustained in consequence of the death of her husband by the fall of the capitol extension,

No. 35, A.,

A bill appropriating a certain sum of money for damages sustained for injuries sustained by fall of capitol extension,

No. 80, A.,

A bill to provide the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit courts of this state,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the widow and orphans of William Jones, killed in the capitol extension disaster,

No. 135, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to John Sullivan, in full payment for damages sustained from a fall while working on Science Hall,

No. 189, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward W. Kinsella a certain sum of money therein named, for injuries by fall of capitol extension,

No. 324, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to John Paige,

No. 487, A.,

A bill appropriating to the persons injured, and to the personal representatives of persons killed, a sum of money for injuries sustained by fall of capitol extension,

No. 516, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to Thomas Anderson for injuries received while working on the capitol extension in 1884,

No. 538, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Mary Edgar a certain sum of money therein named, for damages sustained by the death of her father, who was killed in the fall of the capitol extension,

No. 644, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of laws 1881, entitled, "an act to provide for the laying of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay state road in the town of Nassewaupee, Door county,

No. 687, A.,

A bill to appropriate Willis D. Rose a certain sum of money therein named, in full for all damages sustained in the fall of the capitol extension,

No. 712, A.,

A bill to appropriate ten thousand dollars to Lyons S. Schenck as compensation for personal injuries received by him, by the fall of the south wing of the state capitol,

No. 713, A.,

A bill to appropriate five thousand dollars to Miles Maxwell, as compensation for injuries received by him in the fall of the south wing of the state capitol in 1882,

No. 738, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Forest and Oneida counties,

No. 351, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 365, S.,

A bill providing for shelving the rooms of the State Historical Society,

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878,

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

For amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors to be used as a beverage,

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Proposing an amendment to article 3, of the constitution,

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330, of the session laws of 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 71, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to companies F and B, second regiment, Wisconsin National Guard of the city of Oshkosh, for the purpose of constructing an arsenal and armory,

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same,

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize Daniel C. Fifield, his assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of the west branch of the Montreal river and its tributaries, in Ashland county, for the purpose of running, rafting, cribbing, towing, stowing, assorting and delivering logs, timber and lumber therein,

No. 385, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 44 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Onalaska,"

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend section 61, chapter 134, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Tomah,"

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 10 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to evidence in certain cases,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a second edition of the Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers,

No. 204, S.,

A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure evidence of the payment thereof,

No. 214, S.,

A bill to amend section 4589 of chapter 136 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 218, S.,

A bill to authorize George S. Davis, and others, to improve a portion of the Little Black river.

No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for an inspector of public buildings in said city,

No. 270, S.,

A bill to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army of the Republic,

No. 286, S.,

A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind, and to provide punishment therefor,

No. 312, S.,

A bill to amend sections 246 and 260 of the revised statutes, relative to school fund income, and section 496, revised statutes, and chapter 352, laws of 1885, relative to free high schools.

No. 323, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, relating to the practice of pharmacy,

No. 353, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, of chapter 175, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

No. 382, S.,

A bill to amend section 933, revised statutes, relating to liability of municipal corporations for injuries by mobs,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Challoner,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 471, S.,
Was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garside,
No. 93, S.,
Was laid over until next Wednesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Adam,
The assembly adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

3:30 o'clock, P. M.

The assembly met.
The speaker in the chair.
On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,
The roll call was dispensed with.

Mr. Grimm was called to the chair.

Mr. Hammel moved that when the assembly adjourn it be
until 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening,
Which motion prevailed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted
To Messrs. Solon, Dittmer, Nye, Hineman and Lathrop,
indefinitely.
To Messrs. Dupont and Tracy, until next Thursday.
To Messrs. Grimshaw, Scott, J. A. Murphy and Craite, un-
til next Wednesday.
To Messrs. Mohr and La Selle, until next Tuesday.
To Mr. Dreutzer, until next Monday.
On motion of Mr. Dreutzer,
Rule 7,
Was suspended during this session.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

Jt. Res. No. 40 A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the governor be, and he is hereby requested to return to the senate for further consideration, bill No. 449, A., a bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 187, A.,

A bill to vacate and discontinue a portion of a certain state road in the town of Sparta, Monroe county,

No. 197, A.,

A bill relating to the township system of school government, and to amend sections 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 529, 534, 535, 537, 539, 541, 544, 545, 547, 548 and 552 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422 of the laws of 1885, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children, and a husband for the abandonment of his wife,

No. 9, A.,

A bill to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines,

No. 55, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes, of 1878, relating to survival of actions.

No. 533, A.,

A bill to enable the several counties and the state to prosecute claims for swamp and overflowed lands (or indemnity therefor), due under the act of congress, entitled, "an act to enable the state of Arkansas and the other states, to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," approved September 28, 1850,

No. 446, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, of the laws of 1855, entitled "an act to amend section 2265, of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to the vacation of plats,"

No. 191, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Bye to construct and maintain a dam across the North Fork, in Clark county.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, of title 9, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209 of the general laws of 1882,

No. 739, A.,

A bill relating to the appearance of parties in county courts,

No. 492, A.,

A bill for the appointment of guardians of insane persons in certain cases,

No. 651, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble minded persons," and amendatory of chapter 36, of the revised statutes, entitled "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 728, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2625 and 2628, of the revised statutes, relating to the change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to life and accident insurance companies,

No. 210, A.,

A bill to provide for the sprinkling of roads in towns.

GEORGE SPRATT,

Chairman.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

No. 783, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 324, laws of 1878, entitled "an act to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin,"

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendment, and recommend the passage of such bill when so amended.

R. W. JACKSON,

Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 153, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 432, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,"

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, chapter 94 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458 of the laws of 1885,

No. 197, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 254, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue its corporate bonds for city hall purposes,

No. 301, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Has concurred in

No. 202, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 160 of the laws of 1883, and to re-enact, with certain amendments, chapter 68, of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

No. 211, A.,

A bill to dispose of license money in the county of Rock,

No. 222, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Klingenberg to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wis.,

No. 274, A.,

A bill authorizing Vinton La Claire to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan, in Door county,

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to employ a veterinary surgeon,

No. 436, A.,

A bill to authorize Norman K. Ferris and others, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 528, A.,

A bill to authorize F. W. Wilcox and W. F. Wilcox, to build and maintain a boom in the Big Eau Pleine river,

No. 529, A.,

A bill to authorize D. H. Johnson and others, to build and maintain a dam across the Big Rib river in Marathon county.

No. 617, A.,

A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of the city in respect to the same,

No. 620, A.,

A bill to regulate pawn brokers, loan brokers, keepers of loan offices, dealers in second hand goods, and keepers of junk shops, in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, being an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 786, A.,

A bill to authorize Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin, to erect, maintain and keep in repair, a dam on the Tomahawk river, in section twenty-eight, town thirty-five, range six east,

No. 790, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes,

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 406, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic dam company," as amended by chapter 207, laws of 1878,

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 38, A.,

For leave to Mr. Dreutzer to introduce a resolution, authorizing the railroad commissioners to procure additional railroad maps.

Jt. Res. No. 39, A.,

Granting leave to Mr. Hall to introduce a bill.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

A committee of conference

Was appointed on

No. 445, A.,

Consisting of Messrs. Brigham, Keogh and Taylor.

The amendment adopted by the senate to

No. 406, A.,

Was concurred in.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Nos. 153, 197, 254, 301, S.,

Were severally referred to committee on Cities.

No. 272, S.,

Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Dreutzer:

Jt. Res. No. 41, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the railroad commissioner be authorized to purchase five thousand (5,000) additional railroad maps for the year 1887, to be distributed as follows: To each senator and member of assembly, twenty copies; to the chief clerk and sergeant at arms of the senate and assembly, twenty copies each; to the assistant clerks, assistant sergeant at arms, postmasters and assistants and clerks of standing committees of senate and assembly, ten copies each; the remainder to be held by the said commissioner for general distribution.

Resolved, That there be appropriated out of the general fund not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to carry out the above resolution.

On motion of Mr. Dreutzer,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The amendment proposed to

No. 80, A.,

Was adopted,

And on motion of Mr. Hammel,

The bill was laid over until next Wednesday.

The amendment proposed to

No. 644, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 131, 189, 324, 487, 516, 538, 687, 712 and 713, A.,

Were, on motion of Mr. Meyers,

Laid over until next Wednesday morning.

No. 738, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Hetzel,

Laid over until next Thursday morning.

No. 135, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. Nos. 16 and 18, A.,

Were, on motion of Mr. Sam. S. Miller,

Laid over until next Wednesday morning.

The amendment proposed to

No. 351, S.,

Was adopted.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend section 8 by adding after the word "omission" at the end of line eight of the printed bill, the words, "to publish or."

Amend section 44 by striking out all that part of said section after the word "decision" in the fifth line of the printed bill, down to and including the words "by the court," at the end of the sentence in line eight. Also by striking out the words "the bond and," which occur in lines ten and eleven of the same section of the printed bill.

Amend section 92 by striking out the word "third," where it occurs in line one of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word, "second."

Also by striking out the words, "and four wardens," where they occur in said section.

Amend section 95, by striking out the word, "marshal," where it occurs in the third line of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "chief of police."

Amend sub-division 7, of section 131, by striking out the words, "and figures."

Section 10 (7) of this chapter where they occur in lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "this act."

Amend sub-division 11, of section 131, by striking out the words, "tenth (seventh) section of this chapter," where they occur in said sub-division and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "provisions of this act."

Amend sub-division 1, of section 135, by striking out the words, "tenth (seventh) section of this chapter," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "provisions of this act."

Adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading.

Nos. 14, 70, 109, 129, 188, 270, 286, 242, 218, 312, 323, 353, 365, 382 and 385, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments proposed to

Nos. 151, 214 and 262, S.,

Were adopted, and the bills as amended were ordered to a third reading.

No. 260, S.,

Was non-concurred in.

No. 191, S.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

Referred to committee on Militia.

No. 204, S.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Brigham,

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 888, A.,

A bill extending the time for holding the annual charter election of the city of Antigo, from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, to the first Tuesday in May, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Hetzel,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read three several times and passed.

On motion of Mr. Egery,

The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1887,

7 :30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

On motion Mr. Sam. S. Miller,

The roll call was dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. McCourt:

Jt. Res. No. 42, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That leave be granted to Mr. Hetzel to introduce a bill empowering the common council of the city of Merrill to grant certain franchises relating to water works.

Adopted.

By Mr. Sam. S. Miller:

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That his excellency, the governor, be respectfully requested to return to the assembly for further consideration, assembly bill No. 705, entitled, "a bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds

of the state, to the Armory Hall Association, of Waupun, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

No. 535, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to company "F," third regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, for the purpose of paying a debt owing by said company "F" on its armory,

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 71, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to companies F and B, second regiment, Wisconsin National Guard of the city of Oshkosh, for the purpose of constructing an arsenal and armory,

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to evidence in certain cases,

No. 218, S.,

A bill to authorize George S. Davis and others, to improve a portion of the Little Black river,

No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 858, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out roads in certain cases,

Has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back by substitute, and recommends that the same be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

J. H. McCOURT,
Committee.

No. 858, A.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES CONSIDERED.

The amendment to

No. 783, A.,

Proposed by committee on Ways and Means,

Was adopted.

No. 783, A.,

As amended, was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGES AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,.

Executive Department,

MADISON, April 2, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

I return herewith bill No. 411, A., entitled, "an act to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam or Crawfish river in Dodge county," without my approval.

This bill in terms authorizes the enlargement of Beaver Dam, or Crawfish river, in Dodge county for the purpose of draining certain lands in said county. To pay the expense of such improvement, the boards of supervisors of the several towns named in the bill are authorized to levy a tax upon such lands, including the lands belonging to the state, in their respective towns, as shall in the judgment of the said board of supervisors be benefited by such improvements. There are two reasons why, in my judgment this bill should not become a law.

First. While the lands of the state are taxed for the purpose of the improvement, no provision is made for having the state represented in determining the nature or kind of improvement to be made, or the necessity or value thereof, but the money is payable out of the state treasury upon the request of the board of supervisors.

Second. The authority to tax state lands is an innovation upon what has been the settled policy of the state since it has owned land. If the citizens of the locality mentioned in this bill are to have authority to tax state lands to build drains, and to have a portion of the expense paid out of the state treasury, then every other locality similarly situated would have the same right to ask of the legislature that the same privilege be extended to them. It would be far better for the state to give the lands away than to adopt this policy.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,

MADISON, April 4, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

I return herewith, without approval,

No. 533, A.,

Entitled an act to enable the several counties and the state to prosecute claims for swamp and overflowed lands, (or indemnity therefor) under the act of congress, entitled, "an act to enable the state of Arkansas and the other states, to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," approved September 28, 1850,

Sections 1 and 2 of this bill provide a different mode by which the state shall determine which are swamp lands, than that agreed upon by the general government and the state under the act of congress of 1850. In the year 1851, Governor Dewey accepted, on behalf of the state, the government field notes as the basis for the selection of swamp lands. All of the selections since that time have been made, and all of the indemnity procured by the state in accordance with this agreement.

Section 3 of this bill directs the manner in which the two preceding sections shall be executed. It authorizes the state to go into the United States Court of Claims and adjust all differences with the general government which cannot be otherwise adjusted. Before a hearing can be secured by any state in the court of claims, authority must be given by act of congress. At the session of congress just closed, the state had a bill pending to permit it to go into the court of claims to adjust differences existing under the plan adopted in 1851. This bill failed to become a law. Until this privilege is granted by congress, the state cannot be heard in the court of claims upon any basis of settlement.

Section 4 provides that any county having swamp lands within its limits, may appoint an agent to prosecute these claims in its behalf, allowing such agent a per diem compensation, or in lieu thereof a percentage of the recoveries not exceeding 35 per cent. The legislature of 1885 enacted a law requiring the appointment of a state agent for this purpose, and directed that he proceed upon the present basis to prosecute claims against the general government. The agent appointed under this law has already procured patents to the state for about 20,000 acres of land, and has many claims pending.

The 6th section of this bill repeals all acts conflicting with its provisions. This would include the repeal of the act under which the normal school fund was created, and all other acts making disposition of the funds arising from the sales of swamp lands.

It would seem to be unwise at this time to change the mode under which the state has been working for so many

years. Should the plan contemplated by this bill be adopted, in my judgment it would take from the state 500,000 acres of land.

In my opinion, it would be absolutely impossible to carry out the provisions of this bill without seriously disturbing vested rights, and I have therefore withheld my approval.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

MESSAGES AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,
Consideration of the objections of the governor to
Nos. 411 and 533, A.,
Was postponed until next Thursday.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform you that the senate requests the return of

No. 739, A.,

A bill relating to the appearance of parties in county courts.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 64, A.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend section 1249, of the revised statutes, relating to the collection and application of highway taxes,

No. 308, A.,

A bill for an act to prevent the killing of birds for millinery purposes,

No. 433, A.,

A bill to provide fishways at the outlet of Willow river in St. Croix county,

No. 442, A.,

A bill to extend the lien law of the state,

No. 514, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of wall-eyed pike in the waters of that part of Green bay, lying within the jurisdiction of the state, and that part of Fox river between Green Bay and the dam of DePere,

No. 666, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision D of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insane asylums,

No. 667, A.

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 745, A.,

A bill to confirm certain purchases by, and conveyances to the Milwaukee and Dubuque railroad company,

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets,

No. 820, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of sections 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699 and 1701, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

No. 816, A.,

A bill requiring certain owners and occupants of lands to maintain highway fences,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans offered the following:

Amend title to bill

No. 816, A.,

So as to read as follows:

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the town board of supervisors of the town of Merrimack, in Sauk county, in discontinuing a portion of a territorial road in said town,

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hooker,

No. 758, A.,

Was laid over until next Wednesday.

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On motion of Mr. Hammel,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Garside in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The assembly in committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through the same, and has instructed me to report back the following without amendment:

No. 498, A.,

A bill to appropriate to various agricultural, mechanical or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money, as hereinafter specified,

No. 765, A.,

A bill relating to taxes upon mortgaged estates,

No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119, of the revised statutes,

No. 66, S.,

A bill to amend section 3754 of chapter 160, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, entitled, "of appeals," and providing for the giving of an undertaking for costs in all cases of appeal from courts of justices of the peace,

No. 215, S.,

A bill to amend section 2424, of chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of courts of record," chapter 43, of the laws of 1879, and chapter 17, of the laws of 1875,

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend section 3718, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment."

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 765, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The amendment to

No. 498, A.,

Was adopted.

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Challoner: Amend by striking out the words "eight hundred" where they occur in said bill, and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen hundred."

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

Further consideration of the bill was postponed until Wednesday evening.

Nos. 146 and 215, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,
No. 18, S.,
Was laid over until next Thursday.
No. 66, S.,
Was non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Garside,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1887.

10 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Schneider.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

The roll call was dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

Jt. Res. No. 44, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That hereafter during this session no new business shall be introduced except by unanimous consent of both houses of the legislature.

Adopted.

By Mr. Apple:

Res. No. 30, A.,

Resolved, That hereafter during this session of the legislature, no member of the assembly shall speak more than five minutes, on any question under discussion.

Lies over.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330, of the session laws of 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize Daniel C. Fifield, his assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of the west branch of the Montreal river and its tributaries, in Ashland county, for the purpose of running, rafting, cribbing, towing, stowing, assorting and delivering logs, timber and lumber therein,

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend section 61, chapter 134, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Tomah,"

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 10, of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 214, S.,

A bill to amend section 4589, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for an inspector of public buildings in said city,

No. 270, S.,

A bill to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army of the Republic,

No. 286, S.,

A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind, and to provide punishment therefor,

No. 312, S.,

A bill providing for the application of the surplus in the state treasury as a portion of the state tax levy in certain cases,

No. 323, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, relating to the practice of pharmacy,

No. 351, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 365, S.,

A bill providing for shelving and flooring the rooms of the State Historical Society,

No. 382, S.,

A bill to amend section 938, revised statutes, relating to liability of municipal corporations for injuries by mobs,

No. 385, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Onalaska,"

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 10, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the governor to have placed in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, a statue of Pere Marquette,

No. 384, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge at any point between the city of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, and the city of Prairie du Chien in the same state, and the acquiring of lands for the approaches thereto,

No. 163, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States,

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend section 1524, of chapter 63, of the revised statutes of this state, entitled, "of the relief and support of the poor," and to provide for the giving of temporary aid in certain cases without requiring the removal of the indigent person to any poor or alms house,

No. 213, S.,

A bill declaring it a penal offense for any building commission or committees, or any board of regents, state agent or agents who have in charge the construction of public buildings, to exceed appropriations made therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 858, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out roads in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments in form of substitute, with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 613, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 120 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with amendment, with recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

M. C. HANEY,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 42, A.,

To grant leave to Mr. Hetzel to introduce a bill empowering the common council of the city of Merrill to grant certain franchises relating to water works,

And has indefinitely postponed

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.,

To recall bill No. 706, A.,

And has concurred in

No. 54, A.,

A bill relating to jails, police stations and lock-ups,

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 464 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to elections and the counting and preserving of ballots,"

No. 177, A.,

A bill to fix the amount chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums,

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3 of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 10, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 414, A.,

A bill in aid of the public health within the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit the sale of ice for drinking and eating purposes, cut in any waters in said county, except in the Milwaukee river above North avenue,

No. 423, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to election returns,

Has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 226, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314,

No. 345, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 212, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to vacate certain additions to the city of La Crosse,"

And has concurred in

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate an amendment to incorporate the city of Oconto," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville," and chapter 312 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 360 of the laws of 1885, being amendatory to said chapter 271 of the laws of 1882,

No. 393, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 105, of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to regulate the description of real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,"

No. 563, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

No. 867, A.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 560, A.,

A bill relating to guardians and wards, and amendatory of section 3970, of the revised statutes,

Has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 437, A.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878,

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 134, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of Bear creek for log driving purposes,

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river for log driving purposes,

No. 379, S.,

A bill for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state,

No. 378, S.,

A bill to secure the better preservation of game,

No. 376, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 437, A.,

With senate amendment, was referred to Judiciary committee.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 226, S.,

Referred to Judiciary committee.

No. 345, S.,

Referred to committee on Cities.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

No. 71, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to companies F and B, second regiment, Wisconsin National Guard of the city of Oshkosh, for the purpose of constructing an arsenal and armory,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Winans,

No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to evidence in certain cases,

No. 218, S.,

A bill to authorize George S. Davis and others, to improve a portion of the Little Black river,

Were severally concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hetzel:

No. 889, A.,

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 32, of the laws of

1885, entitled, "an act to revise chapter 5 of the general laws of 1885, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Merrill.'" To committee on Cities.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

No. 196, A.,

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, and section 1 of chapter 315 of the general laws of 1880, relating to registration of electors,

Was, on motion of Mr. Sam. S. Miller,

Laid over until Thursday.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform you that the senate returns to the assembly for further consideration

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw Creek in the county of Price, and to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 40 A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 449, A.

On motion of Mr. Hetzel,

The vote of the assembly concurring in

No. 19, S.,

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Hetzel offered the following:

Amend section 5, of No. 19, S., by adding to the end thereof, the following:

The legislature reserves the right to amend or repeal this act whenever in its judgment the public interests may require it,

Which was adopted.

No. 19, S.,

As amended, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Sam. S. Miller,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

Assembly called to order by Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Garside,
Roll call was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend section 3718, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"

No. 215, S.,

A bill to amend section 2424, of chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of courts of record," chapter 43, of the laws of 1879, and chapter 17, of the laws of 1875,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back as in all respects correct.

No. 244, S.,

A bill to amend section 340, revised statutes of 1878, by increasing the number of collections to be printed for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, decreasing the number of supplemental catalogues of its library, and providing for the publication of occasional special catalogues thereof,

No. 353, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, of chapter 175, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with verbal amendments.

FRANK CHALLONER,

Chairman.

The verbal amendments to Nos. 244 and 353, S.,

Were adopted.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society,

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the removal of chattel mortgages from the files,

No. 341, A.,

A bill providing for the payment of salaries of county officers, amendatory to section 694, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 180, laws of 1883,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to prohibit owners or occupants of saw mills from allowing saw dust or other refuse to be deposited in streams,

No. 618, A.,

A bill to amend section 2039, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the alienation of real estate,

No. 644, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of laws 1881, entitled, "an act to provide for the laying of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay state road in the town of Nassewaupee, Door county,

No. 726, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute patents in certain cases.

C. E. HOOKER

Chairman.

The above bills were referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 437, A.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878,

With the pending amendment,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the amendment be concurred in.

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 382 of the laws of 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be returned to the senate for correction.

No. 204, S.,

A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure evidence of the payment thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment,

and recommend that the same be concurred in when so amended.

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to raise and expend certain moneys,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Joint resolution of the state of Wisconsin submitting the question of a constitutional convention to the people of the state,

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3314, 3321, 3322, and 3324, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 226, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314,

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the public peace,"

No. 358, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 342, laws of 1883, relative to vagabondage,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be non-concurred in.

No. 600, A.,

A bill relating to the liability of persons and corporations, for damages sustained by employes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

No. 268, S.,

Was ordered returned to the senate for correction.

The senate amendment to

No. 437, A.,

Was concurred in.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 334, S.,

A bill to authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs

and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Eagle river, in Oneida county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

CHAS. HALL,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 515, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

No. 537, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Seymour Fair and Driving Park Association, of Outagamie county,

No. 546, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Outagamie County Agricultural Society, of Outagamie county, a sum of money therein named,

No. 759, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to the Blakes' Prairie Agricultural Society,

No. 794, A.,

A bill appropriating a sum of money therein named to the Dodge County Agricultural Society.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

JNO. LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 705, A., for further consideration,

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 44, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the senate

No. 739, A.,

A bill relating to the appearance of parties in county courts,

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 45, S.,

Permitting Senator Fitch to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 46, S.,

Permitting Senator Merrill to introduce a bill,

Has adopted and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 47, S.,

Permitting Senator De Groff to introduce a bill to amend chapter 252, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Durand."

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. Nos. 46 and 47, S.,

Were concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 44, S.,

Was laid over.

Jt. Res. No. 45, S.,

Was refused concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Schnieder.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Egery, Finnerty, Fleming, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Schuler, Showalter, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tobey, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Bennett, Day, Dreutzer, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Hadfield, Horn, Huebner, Lamure Masters, McCoy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Perkins, Porter, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Spiering and Terill—19.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Craite, Dittmer, Dupont, Freeman, Hineman, Lathrop, Rudzinski, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Tracy and Vogt—12.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Evans, Perkins, Day and McCoy until next session.

To Mr. Fisher indefinitely.

The chair appointed Messrs. Keogh, Hooker and Garside, as members of the joint committee on Claims, temporarily.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Brigham:

Jt. Res. No. 45, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That leave be granted to Mr. Brigham to introduce a bill to amend chapter —, of the laws of 1887, being bill No. 178, A., to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

Adopted.

By Mr. Sam S. Miller:

Jt. Res. No. 46, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That Mr. Taylor have permission to introduce a bill, to amend the charter of the city of Baraboo.

Adopted.

By Mr. Kenealy:

Res. No. 31, A.,

WHEREAS, Several copies of the revised statutes and supplements thereto have been taken from the desks of the members and not returned, therefore

Resolved, That the members who have lost the same report the fact to the sergeant-at-arms, and he be requested to investigate the matter and return said books if to be found.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

No. 30, A.,

Fixing time for members to speak on any question,

Was, on motion of Mr. Taylor, laid over until to-morrow.

Jt. Res. No. 44, S.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 739, A., for further consideration,

Was non-concurred in.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 592, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Altoona,

No. 287, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1033 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes,

No. 441, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Columbia County Wool Growers' Association,

No. 348, A.,

A bill entitled "an act to extend the criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Winnebago county,"

No. 620, A.,

A bill to regulate pawn brokers, loan brokers, keepers of loan offices, dealers in second hand goods, and keepers of junk shops, in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, being an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 528, A.,

A bill to authorize F. W. Wilcox and W. F. Wilcox, to build and maintain a boom in the Big Eau Pleine river,

No. 406, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic dam company," as amended by chapter 207, laws of 1878,

No. 617, A.,

A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of the city in respect to the same,

No. 790, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes,

No. 786, A.,

A bill to authorize Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin, to erect, maintain and keep in repair, a dam on the Tomahawk river, in section twenty-eight, town thirty-five, range six east,

No. 529, A.,

A bill to authorize D. H. Johnson and others, to build and maintain a dam across the Big Rib river in Marathon county,

No. 436, A.,

A bill to authorize Norman K. Ferris and others, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 390, A.,

A bill to prohibit the setting of fires and burning of logs brush, slabs or saw-dust in certain cases,

No. 274, A.,

A bill authorizing Vinton La Claire to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan, in Door county,

No. 222, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Klingenberg to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wis.,

No. 211, A.,

A bill to dispose of license money in the county of Rock,

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to employ a veterinary surgeon,

No. 202, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 160 of the laws of 1883, and to re-enact, with certain amendments, chapter 68, of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

GEO. SPRATT,

Chairman.

The committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses upon the senate amendment to bill No. 445, A., entitled, "a bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, 'an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,' approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof," respectfully report that after consideration of the reasons stated for the disagreeing votes of these two houses, the committee recommend that the amendment adopted by the senate be concurred in by the assembly.

C. WIDULE,

On behalf of the committee on the part of the senate.

J. R. BRIGHAM,

On behalf of the committee on the part of the assembly.

The report of the committee of conference

Was agreed to.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 380, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1878, entitled, "of electors and general elections,"

No. 560, A.,

A bill relating to county courts,

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271, of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville, and chapter 312 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 360, of the laws of 1885," being amendatory to said chapter 271 of the laws of 1882,

No. 393, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 105, of the laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to regulate the description of real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,"

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 464 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to elections and the counting and preserving of ballots,"

No. 867, A.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of chapter 86, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23, of section 3, of sub-chapter 184, of the laws of 1884, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 10, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 54, A.,

A bill relating to jails, police stations and lock-ups,

No. 177, A.,

A bill to fix the amount chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums,

No. 423, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to election returns,

No. 414, A.,

A bill in aid of the public health within the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit the sale of ice for drinking and eating purposes, cut in any waters in said county except in Milwaukee river above North avenue,

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate an amendment to incorporate the city of Oconto and the several acts amendatory thereof."

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred

No. 302, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 47 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47, of the laws of 1885, entitled,

“an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,”

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

C. D. McCONNELL,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 6, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

In compliance with Jt. Res. No. 43, A., I return herewith for further consideration, bill No. 705, A., entitled, “an act relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin.”

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 48, S.,

Authorizing Senator Ginty to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 49, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the senate No. 250, S.

Has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 390, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 252, laws of 1887, entitled “an act to incorporate the city of Durand,”

No. 391, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 137, of the laws of 1887, entitled “an act to incorporate the city of Ashland,”

And has amended the assembly amendment, and concurred in as amended,

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and intoxicating liquors,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 121, S.,

A bill to prescribe the number and duties of the legislative employes, fixing their compensation and providing for

printing of all bills, memorials, joint resolutions and the journals of each house,

No. 285, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 395, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act concerning insurance companies, and to authorize the attorney general to sue for and collect penalties, and to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the insurance commissioner in prosecuting insurance companies for failing to comply with the laws of the state,"

And has concurred in.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 3494 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace,

No. 357, A.,

A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county,

No. 368, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for services as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition,

No. 723, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes of 1878, relating to corporations,

No. 846, A.,

A bill to protect children, and to provide for their removal from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases,

No. 881, A.,

A bill to prevent employers from black-listing employes,

No. 619, A.,

A bill concerning cemetery associations,

No. 669, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the state superintendent, and to appropriate money therefor,

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 260, A.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 12th judicial circuit to subscribe for law reports for said court.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendment adopted by the senate to

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Was concurred in.

The amendment adopted by the senate to
No. 260, A.,

Was concurred in.

The senate amendment to the amendment adopted by the
assembly to

No. 11, S.,

Was concurred in.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Jt. Res. Nos. 49 and 48, S.,

Were severally concurred in.

No. 121, S.,

Was referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures.

On motion of Mr. Hetzel,

The rules were suspended' and

No. 391, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Newcomb,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 390, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 385, S.,

Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Bank-
ing.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330, of the session laws of 1885,
relating to Board of Charities and Reform,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in;
ayes, 60; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 39.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Bartholf, Brigham, Brimi, Cant-
well, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Dewhurst,
Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Finnerty, Frost, Garside, Grimm,
Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt,
Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, LaSelle, Luch-
singer, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran,
Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L.,
Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Powell, Rahr,
Reynolds, Root, Schuler, Showalter, Steuerwald, Stewart,
Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman
and Mr. Speaker—60.

Noes—Mr. Fleming—1.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Adam, Avery, Bennett, Cox, Craite, Day, Dittmer, Dupont, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Grinde, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Heubner, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, Masters, McCoy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Perkins, Porter, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Tracy and Vogt—39.

No. 71, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to companies F and B, second regiment, Wisconsin National Guard of the city of Oshkosh, for the purpose of constructing an arsenal and armory,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 39; noes, 22; absent or not voting, 39.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Dreutzer, Dunn, Feld, Frost, Grimm, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Jackson, Keogh, Knapp, La Selle, McCourt, McElroy, McLeran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy James L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Nye, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Showalter, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn and Mr. Speaker—39.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Brigham, Cantwell, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Egery, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Kenealy, Luchsinger, McConnell, Newcomb, Riemer, Steuerwald, Tate, Tobey, Vogt, Winans and Zimmerman—22.

Absent or not voting.—Messrs. Adam, Bennett, Brimi, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dupont, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Humphrey, Jones, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, Masters, McCoy, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Terill and Tracy—39.

Mr. Challoner moved that the vote by which

No. 71, S.,

Was concurred in be reconsidered, and that that motion be laid upon the table,

Which motion prevailed.

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize Daniel C. Fifield, his assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of the west branch of the Montreal river and its tributaries, in Ashland county, for the purpose of running, rafting, cribbing, towing, stowing, assorting and delivering logs, timber and lumber thereon,

Was, on motion of Mr. Brigham,

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend section 61, chapter 134, laws of 1883, entitled, “an act to incorporate the city of Tomah,”

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 10 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time, and unanimous consent was granted Mr. Brigham to offer the following amendment:

Amend section 1, by striking out the word "business" in line 6 of the proposed new section 22, of the printed bill. Also amend by striking out the words "hereafter erected" in the proposed new section 23 in the 8th line of the printed bill, and by inserting the word "hereafter" between the words "which" and "shall" in the 9th line of the proposed new section 23, of the printed bill.

Adopted.

The bill as amended, was concurred in.

No. 214, S.,

A bill to amend section 4589 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 215, S.,

A bill to amend section 2424, of chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of courts of record," chapter 43, of the laws of 1879, and chapter 17, of the laws of 1875,

No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

No. 244, S.,

A bill to amend section 340, revised statutes of 1878, by increasing the number of collections to be printed for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, decreasing the number of supplemental catalogues of its library, and providing for publication of occasional special catalogues thereof,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for an inspector of public buildings in said city,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 286, S.,

A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind, and to provide punishment therefor,

Was read a third time, and

Mr. Keogh moved

That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative, ayes, 27; noes, 39; absent or not voting, 44.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Brigham, Challoner, Chase, Dreutzer, Dunn, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Jackson, Keogh, Knapp, McConnell, Mc-

Donald, McElroy, Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Rahr, Reynolds, Showalter, Steuerwald and Tate—27.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Brimi, Cantwell, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Egery, Feld, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Hammel, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Kingston, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McCourt, McLeran, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Newcomb, Nye, Powell Riemer, Schuler, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Bennett, Craite, Day, Dupont, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Lamure, Lathrop, Masters, McCoy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Murphy John A., Perkins, Porter, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Terill and Tracy—34.

Unanimous consent was granted Mr. Spratt to offer the following amendment:

Amend section 1. In first line after the word “any” insert the words “chamber of commerce or board of trade.”

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The bill with pending amendment was referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 270, S.,

A bill to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army of the Republic,

No. 323, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, relating to the practice of pharmacy,

No. 351, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 312, S.,

A bill providing for the application of the surplus in the state treasury as a portion of the state tax levy in certain cases,

No. 353, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, of chapter 175, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, “of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,”

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 365, S.,

A bill providing for shelving and flooring the rooms of the State Historical Society,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 63; noes, none; absent or not voting, 37.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Bartholf, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Feld, Fleming

Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, La Selle, Luchsinger, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tobey, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—63.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Adam, Avery, Bennett, Craite, Day., Dupont, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jones, Lamure, Lathrop, Masters, McConnell, McCoy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Perkins, Porter, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Terill, Tracy and Vaughn—37.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the vote by which

No. 312, S.,

Was concurred in, was reconsidered, and the bill was referred to committee on Claims.

No. 382, S.,

A bill to amend section 938, revised statutes, relating to liability of municipal corporations for injuries by mobs,

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend section 3718, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"

No. 385, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 44 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Onalaska,"

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioner of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to the Armory Hall Association, of Waupun, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

Was read a third time and passed on division; ayes, 37; noes, 23.

No. 535, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to company "F," third regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, for the purpose of paying a debt owing by said company "F" on its armory,

Was read a third time and passed on division; ayes, 32; noes, 20.

No. 758, A.,

A bill to amend section 1465, chapter 60 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to agricultural societies,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 52; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 40.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Feld, Finnerty, Fleming, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, La Selle, Luchsinger, McCoy, McElroy, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Powell, Scott, Showalter, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Vaughn, Winans and Mr. Speaker—52.

Noes—Messrs. Cantwell, Dewhurst, Hetzel, McConnell, McDonald, Reynolds, Vogt and Zimmerman—8.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Craite Day, Dupont, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Garside, Hadfield, Hammel, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Kenealy, Lamure, Lathrop, Masters, McCourt, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Terill, Tobey and Tracy—40.

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 56; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 34.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Bartholf, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Dittmer, Dunn, Feld, Fleming, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, La Selle, Luchsinger, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Schuler, Scott, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmermann and Mr. Speaker—56.

Noes — Messrs. Cantwell, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Egery, Finnerty, Kenealy, McCoy, McLeran, Tate and Winans—10.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Adam, Avery, Bennett, Craite, Day, Dupont, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Lamure, Lathrop, Masters, McConnell, Meyers, Miller Henry, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Taylor, Terill, Tobey and Tracy—34.

Mr. Bartholf was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Newcomb,

The assembly took a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Bartholf in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The roll call was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To the committee on Claims until next session.

To Messrs. Reynolds, Chase and Feld, indefinitely.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Brimi:

Jt. Res. No. 47, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That leave be hereby granted to S. E. Brimi to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the city of Altoona.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding the terms of court for the several counties therein; to provide for the election of a judge therefor; to change the boundaries of the 7th, 10th and 11th judicial circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said 7th, 10th and 11th circuits,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that the same be concurred in when so amended.

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize Daniel C. Fifield, his assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of the west branch of the Montreal river and its tributaries, in Ashland county, for the purpose of running, rafting, cribbing, towing, stowing, assorting and delivering logs, timber and lumber therein,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 889, A.,

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 32, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise chapter 5 of the general laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Merrill,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 6, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary:

No. 456, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Clintonville, Waupaca county, Wisconsin,

No. 711, A.,

An act to amend chapter 221, laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,"

No. 877, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Barron,

No. 471, A.,

An act to create a third municipal court in the county of Barron,

No. 472, A.,

An act to create a second municipal court in the county of Barron,

No. 58, A.,

An act to provide for fees of clerks of circuit court in certain cases,

No. 223, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Pittsville, Wood county,

No. 290, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 299, A.,

An act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Racine and Waukesha counties,

No. 364, A.,

An act to revise chapter 79, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Antigo,"

No. 585, A.,

An act to amend chapter 172, of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Stoughton,"

No. 56, A.,

An act to provide against the practice of deception in articles of food,

No. 69, A.,

An act to authorize courts of record to amend complaints in certain cases appealed from justice and other inferior courts,

No. 97, A.,

An act to amend section 2002 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies, and to repeal chapter 55, laws of 1883, and chapter 19, laws of 1885,

No. 107, A.,

An act to amend section 604, chapter 32, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylums,

No. 119, A.,

An act to amend chapter 159, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Shawano, and the several acts amendatory thereof,'"

No. 229, A.,

An act to amend the city charter of the city of Elroy,

No. 281, A.,

An act to provide for an assistant district attorney in counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more,

No. 359, A.,

An act to amend section 3723, of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments,

No. 375, A.,

An act to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, to aid in securing an exhibit of the condition and work of the public schools of Wisconsin, at the national centenary school exposition in Chicago, in July, 1887,

No. 405, A.,

An act to authorize Wm. J. Vincent, James Thompson and Jerome B. Jones to purchase or build and maintain a dam and other improvements upon Clam river, in the county of Burnett, state of Wisconsin,

No. 457, A.,

An act to authorize Samuel Harriman, Geo. P. Anderson and Abram Johnson, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Blake's Lake, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 493, A.,

An act authorizing Hugh B. Mills to improve Robinson creek, in Jackson county, for log driving purposes,

No. 518, A.,

An act to amend chapter 50, of the revised statutes, entitled "of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 523, A.,

An act to legalize certain proceedings of the officers and common council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 556, A.,

An act to provide for the partition of personal property owned by tenants in common,

No. 570, A.,

An act to authorize Frederick Peterson, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam over Trade river, in Barron county,

No. 590, A.,

An act to authorize J. W. Taylor, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Yellow river in Barron county,

No. 593, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 124, of the laws of 1882, and to amend section 5, of chapter 20, of the general laws of the state for 1878, entitled, "an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, clerk of the county court of said county,"

No. 676, A.,

An act to amend section 1, chapter 399, of the general laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to gambling at agricultural fairs,"

No. 716, A.,

An act to authorize the appointment of special administrators in certain cases,

No. 691, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 51, A.,

An act to amend section 1, chapter 159, laws of 1873, relating to constructing and maintaining a dam across Little Wolf river,

No. 66, A.,

An act to provide for refunding the indebtedness of school districts,

No. 67, A.,

An act to amend chapter 138 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 1365, chapter 54 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains,"

No. 130, A.,

An act to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle, and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,

No. 173, A.,

An act relating to the assessment and taxation of bank stock, and amendatory of section 1042 of the revised statutes,

No. 208, A.,

An act to amend chapter 197, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to establish a municipal court for Rock county,"

No. 185, A.,

An act to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,"

No. 236, A.,

An act to create a municipal court for the county of Lincoln,

No. 245, A.,

An act to amend section 3608, of chapter 155, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the commencement of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial,"

No. 253, A.,

An act authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county,

No. 254, A.,

An act to amend section 1807 of chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of railroads,"

No. 264, A.,

An act declaring a certain affidavit for the sale of mortgaged premises in Portage county, sufficient,

No. 266, A.,

An act in relation to the licensing of certain telephone companies,

No. 268, A.,

An act to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods or a stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of sales and additions to his stock every sixty days,

No. 270, A.,

An act to amend section 1430, of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies,

No. 309, A.,

An act relating to the conveyance of incumbered land, without notice of incumbrance to the purchaser,

No. 310 A.,

An act to amend section 2573 of the revised statutes, relating to adjournment of courts of record,

No. 342, A.,

An act to prevent deception in the sale of cheese,

No. 345, A.,

An act to authorize the board of directors of the Ripon Agricultural Association to dispose of its grounds,

No. 370, A.,

An act to amend chapter 158 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachments and of garnishments,"

No. 391, A.,

An act to amend section 4380 of the revised statutes, relating to threatening communication to extort money or other advantages,

No. 392, A.,

An act to amend section 1455, of the revised statutes, relating to alienation of cemetery lots,

No. 420, A.,

An act to amend section 2, of chapter 421, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to town insurance companies," and amendatory of section 2, chapter 48, of the laws of 1881,

No. 434, A.,

An act to authorize the village of Marathon City to sell certain property,

No. 458, A.,

An act to authorize J. C. Schneider and Wm. Wilson to maintain a dam across the Rice-bed stream, a fork of Apple river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 475, A.,

An act to authorize G. A. Torinus, and others, to build and maintain a dam across Totogatic river, in Washburn, county, Wisconsin,

No. 483, A.,

An act to legalize the proceedings of school district No. 1, of Elkhorn, in Walworth county, Wisconsin, at a special meeting held February 14, 1887,

No. 501, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

No. 520, A.,

An act to amend section 1127 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of returned personal property taxes,

No. 553, A.,

An act in relation to town insurance companies,

No. 603, A.,

An act to provide a penalty for damage done to levees,

No. 638, A.,

An act to provide for a register in probate of Dunn county,

No. 653, A.,

An act to prevent holding elections in saloons or rooms adjoining,

No. 706, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Durand,

No. 766, A.,

An act to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and booms in and across Wisconsin river in Lincoln county,

No. 657, A.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 2, and section 3, of chapter 5, of chapter 163, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 4, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1883, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls,'"

No. 12, A.,

An act to amend subdivision 2, of section 3536, of chapter 152, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement,"

No. 26, A.,

An act to facilitate the laying out of a highway through certain lands of the Wisconsin Industrial School for boys at Waukesha,

No. 28, A.,

An act to authorize the organization of local fire insurance companies in the cities and villages of this state,

No. 178, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 43, A.,

An act relating to chattel mortgages upon exempt personal property, and amendatory of chapter 218 of the laws of 1885,

No. 74, A.,

An act to provide for a vote to be taken on the question of free text-books in public schools,

No. 663, A.,

An act relating to recounting ballots, and to provide penalties for destruction of same,

No. 85, A.,

An act to authorize Jacob Leinenkugel, his legal representatives and assigns, to construct, operate and maintain a dam across Duncan creek, in the city of Chippewa Falls, in Chippewa county,

No. 112, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend section 4415, revised statutes of 1878, relating to punishment for larceny,"

No. 150, A.,

An act to authorize the county of Dunn to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chippewa river, between the towns of Spring Brook and Rock Creek, or the towns of Dunn and Perie, as the county board may designate,

No. 158, A.,

An act relating to public administration and amendatory of section 3819, of the revised statutes,

No. 164, A.,

An act to amend chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of town insurance companies,"

No. 165, A.,

An act to authorize the town boards of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, etc.,

No. 216, A.,

An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 120, of the laws of 1879, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee,"

No. 218, A.,

An act relating to the destruction of noxious weeds,

No. 240, A.,

An act to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land in Waupaca county,

No. 252, A.,

An act to amend chapter 127, of the laws of 1874, and acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal parts of same,

No. 288, A.,

An act to amend section 1061, of the revised statutes, relating to boards of review,

No. 320, A.,

An act to provide for the purchase of an additional number of blue books for the year 1887, and to appropriate money therefor,

No. 334, A.,

An act to declare the force of the enumeration taken by the town clerks of the towns, having at the last enumeration of the inhabitants of this state, by the state, an unincorporated village within their boundaries,

No. 354, A.,

An act to authorize railway companies to appoint police officers,

No. 337, A.,

An act to amend chapter 345 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend sections 1320 and 1321 of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to highways and bridges,

No. 369, A.,

An act to amend section 12, of chapter 359, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 381, A.,

An act relating to conspiracy to injure another in his reputation, trade, business or profession, or to compel another to do any act against his will, or to prevent another from doing any lawful act,

No. 400, A.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to

the Wisconsin Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders' Association,

No. 403, A.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Central Wisconsin Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 453, A.,

An act to amend section 3, of chapter 324, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to authorize the town and village of Fremont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf river,"

No. 465, A.,

An act to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for the use of the Southeastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 474, A.,

An act to amend section 554, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 124, laws of 1885, entitled "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 473, A.,

An act to amend section 558, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 478, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Rice Lake.

No. 484, A.,

An act to amend chapter 322 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva,"

No. 486, A.,

An act to amend section 1, chapter 401, laws of Wisconsin, of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to justices of the peace elected in the Second and Fourth wards of the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 509, A.,

An act relating to the record of deeds and other instruments for the conveyance of lands,

No. 513, A.,

An act to amend section 2212, of chapter 100, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of alienation by deed and proof and recording of instruments affecting titles to land,"

No. 598, A.,

An act to provide for the registry in probate for St. Croix county,

No. 609, A.,

An act to promote the protection of bottom lands from overflow by the construction of levees,

No. 645, A.,

An act to provide for the enlargement of cemeteries in certain cases, and to amend section 1454 of the revised statutes, in relation to cemeteries,

- No. 650, A.,
An act to amend chapter 167, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health,"
- No. 668, A.,
An act relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages,
- No. 701, A.,
An act to amend section 1, of chapter 438, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,
- No. 714, A.,
An act relating to the office of assistant attorney general,
- No. 718, A.,
An act to amend chapter 171, laws of 1855, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Janesville Manufacturing and Hydraulic Company,"
- No. 721, A.,
An act empowering the making and filing a list of jurors for St. Croix county for the year 1887,
- No. 855, A.,
An act relating to forms for and statements of licensed insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1971 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of insurance corporations,"
- No. 876, A.,
An act relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of section 1697 of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,
- No. 886, A.,
An act to correct an error in the charter of the city of Mauston,
- No. 729, A.,
An act to amend chapter 36 of the laws of 1882, relating to the charter of the city of Madison,
- No. 9, A.,
An act to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines,
- No. 55, A.,
An act to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes of 1878, relating to survival of actions,
- No. 123, A.,
An act to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida,
- No. 181, A.,
An act to amend section 6, of title 9, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209 of the general laws of 1882,
- No. 888, A.,
An act extending the time for holding the annual charter election for the year 1887, for the city of Antigo, from the first Monday in April, 1887, to the first Monday in May, 1887,
- No. 187, A.,
An act to vacate and discontinue a portion of a certain state road in the town of Sparta, Monroe county,

No. 191, A.,

An act to authorize Jacob Bye to construct and maintain a dam across the North Fork, in Clark county,

No. 197, A.,

An act relating to the township system of school government, and to amend sections 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 529, 534, 535, 537, 539, 541, 544, 545, 547, 548 and 552 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 210, A.,

An act to provide for the sprinkling of roads in towns,

No. 258, A.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 322, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia,"

No. 313, A.,

An act to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422 of the laws of 1885, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children, and a husband for the abandonment of his wife,

No. 326, A.,

An act to amend sections 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to life and accident insurance companies,

No. 446, A.,

An act to amend chapter 60, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 2265, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the vacation of plats,"

No. 454, A.,

An act relating to sidewalks and sewers in the city of Green Bay, and to amend chapter 169 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay" and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal chapter 297 of the laws of 1885,

No. 492, A.,

An act for the appointing of guardians of insane persons in certain cases,

No. 507, A.,

An act to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 280, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield,"

No. 728, A.,

An act to amend sections 2625 and 2628, of the revised statutes, relating to the change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 739, A.,

An act relating to the appearance of parties in county courts,

No. 651, A.,

An act to amend chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or in-

stitutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble minded persons," and amendatory of chapter 36, of the revised statutes, entitled "of the organization of corporations,"

Also deposited without signature and approval, the following entitled bills:

No. 365, A.,

An act to legalize proceedings on the part of Oconto county for the subscription and payment for stock of the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company,

No. 482, A.,

An act to amend section 35, chapter 252, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee, as a city,"

No. 261, A.,

An act to improve Devil's Creek, in the county of Sawyer, and state of Wisconsin, and to grant to Malcom Dubie, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 583, A.,

An act to amend chapters 226 and 492 of the local laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 182 of the local laws of 1867, entitled, "an act to enable the town of Jefferson to settle with its creditors."

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 46, A.,

Granting permission to Mr. Taylor to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 45, A.,

To permit Mr. Brigham to introduce a bill,

And has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in No. 392, S.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the first election for ward officers in wards nine and ten of Chippewa Falls.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 392, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Cities.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 109, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The vote by which
Jt. Res. No. 45, S.,
Permitting Senator Fitch to introduce a bill,
Was reconsidered.
The resolution was then concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 264, S.,
A bill to change the time of holding court in the 12th judicial circuit,

Was, on motion of Mr. Grimm,
Laid over until to-morrow.

No. 93, S.,
A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same,

Mr. McElroy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend bill No. 93, S., by inserting between the words "fourth" and "word," where they occur in the sixth line of section one, and the fifteenth line of section two of said bill, the words, "and sixteenth;" and by changing the word "word," where it occurs in each of said lines, to "words."

Adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading.

No. 80, A.,
A bill to provide the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit courts of this state,
Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. McCourt in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through the same, and has instructed me to report the same back, one with and some without amendment:

No. 515, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

No. 537, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Seymour Fair and Driving Park Association, of Outagamie county,

No. 546, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Outagamie County Agricultural Society, of Outagamie county, a sum of money therein named,

No. 613, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 120 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 759, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to the Blakes' Prairie Agricultural Society,

No. 784, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of a new edition of the state geological report,

No. 794, A.,

A bill appropriating a sum of money therein named to the Dodge County Agricultural Society,

No. 858, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out roads in certain cases,

No. 10, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the governor to have placed in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, a statue of Pere Marquette,

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3314, 3321, 3322 and 3324, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 163, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States,

No. 204, S.,

A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure evidence of the payment thereof,

No. 213, S.,

A bill declaring it a penal offense for any building commission or committees, or any board of regents, state agent or agents who have in charge the construction of public buildings to exceed appropriations made therefor,

No. 226, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314,

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the revised statutes entitled, "of offenses against the public peace,"

No. 334, S.,

A bill to authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Eagle river in Oneida county, Wisconsin,

No. 358, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 342, laws of 1883, relative to vagabondage,

No. 384, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at any point between the city of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, and the city of Prairie du Chien, in the same state, and the acquiring of lands for the approaches thereto,

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend section 1524 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes of this state, entitled, "of the relief and support of the poor," and to provide for the giving of temporary aid in certain cases without requiring the removal of the indigent person to any poor or alms house,

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Of the state of Wisconsin submitting the question of a constitutional convention to the people of the state,
Without amendment.

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to use and expend certain moneys,

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Bartholf in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Sloggy,

The roll call was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 137, A.,

A bill relating to the university, providing for the completion of science hall, and making appropriation therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and with recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 312, S.,

A bill providing for the application of the surplus in the state treasury as a portion of the state tax levy, in certain cases,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

JNO. LUSCHINGER,

Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third reading, to whom was referred

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled, "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3930, 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society,

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the removal of chattel mortgages from the files,

No. 341, A.,

A bill providing for the payment of salaries of county officers, amendatory to section 694, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 180, laws of 1883,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to prohibit owners or occupants of saw mills from allowing saw dust or other refuse to be deposited in streams,

No. 726, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute patents in certain cases,

■ No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back as in all respects correct.

No. 618, A.,

A bill to amend section 2039, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the alienation of real estate,

No. 644, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of laws 1881, entitled, "an act to provide for the laying of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay state road in the town of Nassewaupie, Door county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with verbal amendments.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Brigham:

No. 890, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 248, of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee."

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CONSIDERED.

No. 226, S.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Humphrey,
Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 677, A.,

A bill relating to aiding, assisting and properly informing worthy emigrants who may desire to locate in Wisconsin, and the appointing of a commissioner for that purpose in the city of New York,

No. 31, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Patrick Carey a sum of money therein named in payment of damages for injuries received by fall of capitol extension,

No. 32, A.,

A bill to appropriate Patrick O'Laughlin a certain sum of money therein named, in full for damages sustained in the fall of the capitol extension,

No. 33, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Michael J. Burke a sum of money therein named,

No. 34, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Susan Zwank a certain sum of money therein named in payment for damages sustained in consequence of the death of her husband by the fall of the capitol extension,

No. 35, A.,

A bill appropriating a certain sum of money to Michael

Zwank, for damages sustained for injuries sustained by fall of capitol extension,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the widow and orphans of William Jones, killed in the capitol extension disaster,

No. 189, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward W. Kinsella a certain sum of money therein named, for injuries by fall of capitol extension,

No. 324, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to John Paige,

No. 487, A.,

A bill appropriating to the persons injured, and to the personal representatives of persons killed, a sum of money for injuries sustained by fall of capitol extension,

No. 516, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to Thomas Anderson for injuries received while working on the capitol extension in 1884,

No. 538, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Mary Edgar a certain sum of money therein named, for damages sustained by the death of her father, who was killed in the fall of the capitol extension,

No. 687, A.,

A bill to appropriate Willis D. Rose a certain sum of money therein named, in full for all damages sustained in the fall of the capitol extension,

No. 712, A.,

A bill to appropriate ten thousand dollars to Lyons Schenck as compensation for personal injuries received by him, by the fall of the south wing of the state capitol,

No. 713, A.,

A bill to appropriate five thousand dollars to Miles Maxwell, as compensation for injuries received by him in the fall of the south wing of the state capitol in 1882,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 498, A.,

A bill to appropriate to various agricultural, mechanical or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money, as hereinafter specified, With pending amendments,

Was, on motion of Mr. Challoner,

Recommitted to committee on Agriculture.

No. 249, A.,

A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the express business,

The question was on the recommendation of the committee on Judiciary, that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 33; noes, 38; absent or not voting, 29.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Cox, Day, Dreutzer, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Knapp, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Sloggy, Steuerwald, Stewart, Taylor and Winans—33.

Noes—Messrs. Bartholf, Cantwell, Clark, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Garside, Hammel, Haney, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, McLeran, Meyers, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Powell, Rahr, Reimer, Root, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Spiering, Spratt, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt and Zimmerman—39.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Bennett, Chase, Craite, Dupont, Feld, Ferris, Freeman, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hall, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Kingston, Lathrop, Masters, McCoy, Miller Henry, Nelson, Perkins, Porter, Reynolds, Rudzinski, Schaub, Solon, Tacy and Mr. Speaker—29.

Mr. Hammel offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend by striking out all after the word "fourth" in the twelfth line of section 1 of printed bill, to the word "such" in the fifteenth line of said section 1, and by inserting in lieu thereof "the number of miles over which said company carries on its business in this state, and the gross earnings per mile, per annum, of such business."

Also by striking out the words "eighty-four" in the twentieth line of section 1, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighty-six."

Mr. McCourt moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 41; noes, 28; absent not voting, 31.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dreutzer, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grinde, Hammel, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, LaSelle, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Powell, Sloggy, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Vaughn, Winans and Zimmerman—41.

Noes—Messrs. Bartholf, Cantwell, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Luchsinger, McLeran, Meyers, Murphy Jas. L., Rahr, Riemer, Root, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Spiering, Spratt, Terill, Tobey and Vogt—28.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Bennett, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dunn, Dupont, Feld, Ferris, Grimm, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Lathrop, Masters, McCoy, Miller Henry, Nelson, Per-

kins, Porter, Reynolds, Rudzinski, Schaub, Showalter, Solon, Tracy and Mr. Speaker—31.

Mr. Humphrey moved to reconsider the vote, and that that motion be laid upon the table,

Which motion prevailed.

The amendments proposed to

No. 858, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 784, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Hetzel,

Laid over until to-morrow evening.

The amendment proposed to

No. 613, A.,

Was adopted,

And on motion of Mr. Horn,

The rules were suspended and the bill as amended, was read a third time and passed.

Nos. 515, 537, 546, 759 and 794, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

For an amendment to the constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors to be used as a beverage.

The question was on the recommendation of the committee on State Affairs, that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 38; noes, 28; absent or not voting, 34.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Cunningham, Dreutzer, Dunn, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Grimm, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hoyt, Humphrey, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, McConnell, McDonald, McLeran, Meyers, Mohr, Rahr, Rieme, Root, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill, Vaughn and Vogt—37.

Noes—Messrs. Bartholf, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Egery, Freeman, Frost, Grinde, Hetzel, Kingston, Knapp, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McCourt, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Powell, Scott, Stewart, Taylor, Tobey, and Zimmerman—29.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Avery, Bennett, Chase, Craite, Dupont, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hineman, Hooker, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Jones, Lathrop, Masters, McCoy, McElroy, Miller Henry, Nelson, Perkins, Porter, Reynolds, Rudzinski, Schaub, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Tracy, Winans and Mr. Speaker—34.

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Proposing an amendment to article 3, of the constitution,

Was, on motion of Mr. Dunn,

Laid over until to-morrow.

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state by repealing section 5, of article 1, relating to jury trials,

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to jury trials,

Were, on motion of Mr. Humphrey,

Laid over until to-morrow evening, and made a special order for eight o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res., No. 50, S.,

Authorizing Senator Waddington to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res., No. 52, S.,

Recalling No. 125, S., from the governor.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Jt. Res. No. 52, S.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Schuler,

The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1887.

10 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winn.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—89.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Hadfield, Horn, Masters, Miller Henry, Perkins and Schaub—8.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Feld, Ferris, Lathrop and Reynolds—3.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Mr. Tobey indefinitely, after this session.

Mr. Mohr until next session.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 30, A.,

Fixing time for members to speak on any question.

Mr. Sam. S. Miller offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding at the end of the resolution, "except by leave of the assembly."

Adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES CONSIDERED.

No. 312, S.,

A bill to amend sections 246 and 260 of the revised statutes, relative to school fund income, and section 496, revised statutes, and chapter 352, laws of 1885, relative to free high schools,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

MESSAGES AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED.

The objection of the governor to

No. 411, A.,

A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam or Crawfish river in Dodge county,

Was considered, and the question was: Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the governor?

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, none; noes, 77; absent or not voting, 23.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—None.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reimer, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Shonwalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—77.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Chaloner, Feld, Ferris, Freeman, Hadfield, Hooker, Horn,

Huebner, Kenealy, Knapp, Lathrop, Masters, McDonald, McLeran, Miller Henry, Perkins, Reynolds, Root, Schaub and Spiering—23.

The objection of the governor to

No. 533, A.,

A bill to enable the several counties and the state to prosecute claims for swamp and overflowed lands (or indemnity therefor), due under the act of congress, entitled, "an act to enable the state of Arkansas and the other states, to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," approved September 28, 1850,

Was considered, and the question was: "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the governor?"

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative, ayes, 4; noes, 71; absent or not voting, 25.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Clark, Egery and Mohr—4.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCoy, McElroy, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy James L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt and Mr. Speaker—71.

Absent or not voting.—Messrs. Adam, Challoner, Cox, Feld, Ferris, Frost, Grinde, Hadfield, Horn, Kenealy, Keogh, Knapp, Lathrop, Masters, McCourt, McDonald, McLeran, Miller Henry, Nelson, Perkins, Reynolds, Schaub, Terill, Winans and Zimmerman—25.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 819, A.,

A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 404, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181, of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates,

No. 461, A.,

A bill to authorize foreign railroad companies to extend their roads into this state,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money sufficient therefor,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 47, A.,

Granting leave to Mr. Brimi to introduce a bill.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendments adopted by the senate to

Nos. 461, 404 and 207, A.,

Were severally concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Brimi:

No. 891, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Altoona."

On motion of Mr. Brimi,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Jt. Res. No. 50, S.,

Authorizing Senator Waddington to introduce a bill.

Mr. Humphrey offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend by striking out the word "repeal," and insert in lieu thereof the word "amend."

Adopted.

The resolution as amended, was concurred in.

The speaker laid before the assembly the

SPECIAL ORDER,

No. 600, A.,

A bill relating to the liability of persons and corporations, for damages sustained by employes.

Mr. Winans moved that

No. 305, A.,

A bill repealing chapter 232 of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act to repeal section 1816 of chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to railroads, and to re-enact said section 1816,

Be taken up and considered at this time, and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 36; noes, 49; absent or not voting, 15.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Bennett, Cantwell, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Hammel, Hetzel, Huebner, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, LaSelle, McLeran, Meyers, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vogt and Winans—36.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Fisher, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Haney, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Feld, Ferris, Freeman, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Horn, Lathrop, Masters, Miller Henry, Mohr, Murphy John A., Perkins, Reynolds and Schaub—15.

The amendment proposed to No. 600, A.,

Was then adopted.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment:

Fill blank in section 4, by inserting the word July.

Adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 305, A.,

The question was on the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 44; noes, 40; absent or not voting, 16.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Fisher, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, La Selle, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Schmidkofer, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—44.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bennett, Cantwell, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Finner-

ty, Fleming, Garside, Hammel, Haney, Huebner, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Luchsinger, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vogt and Winans—40.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Ferris, Freeman, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hall, Horn, Lathrop, Masters, Miller Henry, Mohr, Nelson, Perkins, Reynolds and Schaub—16.

On motion of Mr. Grimm,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 600, A.,
Was read a third time and passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred
No. 306, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 232 of the laws of 1880, and to reenact section 1816 of chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liability for injuries to agents and servants,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Evans and Keogh dissenting.

R. W. JACKSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 122, S.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes,

No. 141, S.,

A bill relative to losses and claims against mutual insurance companies organized under the laws of this state,

No. 232, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1934 and 1935, relating to town insurance corporations,

No. 275, S.,

A bill relating to town insurance corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be non-concurred in.

No. 285, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 395, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act concerning insurance companies, and to authorize insurance commissioner to sue for and collect

penalties," and to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the insurance commissioner in prosecuting insurance companies for failing to comply with the laws of the state,

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Memorial to congress asking the establishment of postal savings banks,

No. 236, S.,

A bill relating to the International Progressive Association, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, and chapter 94, of the laws of 1883,

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, chapter 94, of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458, of the laws of 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

G. A. KNAPP,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 723, A.,

A bill to authorize the circuit courts of this state to appoint assistant prosecuting council in certain cases,

No. 260, A.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 12th judicial circuit to subscribe for law reports for said court,

No. 846, A.,

A bill to protect children, and to provide for their removal from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases,

No. 881, A.,

A bill to prevent employers from black-listing employes,

No. 669, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the state superintendent, and to appropriate money therefor.

No. 563, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the sev-

eral acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 368, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for services as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition,

No. 357, A.,

A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county,

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 3494 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Evans, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Po-vell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—81.

Absent — Messrs. Adam, Craite, Dupont, Egery, Ferris

Hadfield, Horn, Masters, McCoy, McLeran, Perkins, Showalter, Spratt and Winans—14.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Feld, Lathrop, Mohr, Reynolds and Tobey—5.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Mr. Perkins, indefinitely.

Mr. Showalter, until next Monday.

Mr. Spratt, until next session.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Meyers:

Jt. Res. No. 48, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That Mr. Solon be granted leave to introduce a bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam, on Crawfish river, in Dodge county, similar to No. 411, A., vetoed by his excellency, the governor, with the objectionable features of said bill removed.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 153, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 432, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

No. 392, S.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the first election for ward officers in wards nine and ten of Chippewa Falls,

No. 197, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 345, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 212, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to vacate certain additions to the city of La Crosse."

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

No. 345, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 226, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment by way of a substitute, and recommend its passage when so amended.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 827, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 17, of the revised statutes, relating to the trust funds and their management,

No. 741, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Sheboygan County Agricultural Society,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 384, A.,

A bill to establish a state institution for the care, supervision and education of idiotic and enfeebled children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

Report the same back by substitute, with recommendation that the substitute do pass.

JOHN LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed :

No. 80, A.,

A bill to provide the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit courts of this state,

No. 858, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out roads in certain cases.

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 121, S.,

A bill to prescribe the number and duties of the legisla-

tive employes, fixing their compensation and providing for the printing of all bills, memorials, joint resolutions, and the journals of each house,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be non-concurred in.

SAM. S. MILLER,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Dreutzer,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 121, S.,
Was read a third time and non-concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform you that the senate requests the return of

No. 121, S.,

A bill to prescribe the number and duties of the legislative employes, fixing their compensation and providing for printing of all bills, memorials, joint resolutions and the journals of each house.

Has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

To appoint a committee to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison,

No. 891, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Altoona,"

And has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in
Jt. Res. No. 51, S.,

In relation to final adjournment.

And has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 53, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the senate No. 376, S.,
And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 48, A.

Granting to Mr. Solon leave to introduce a bill.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Jt. Res. No. 51, S.,
Was concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 53, S.,
Was concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The time having arrived, the Speaker laid before the assembly the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state by repealing section 5, of article 1, relating to jury trials.

The question was on the recommendation of the committee on Judiciary, that the resolution be adopted.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 17; noes, 60; absent or not voting, 23.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bartholf, Brigham, Dreutzer, Fisher, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Jones, Miller William, Murphy Jas L., Nelson, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmermann and Mr. Speaker—17.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hammel, Haney, Hineman, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCoy, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Sam. S., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Terill, Tracy, Vogt and Winans—60.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Adam, Challoner, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Ferris, Hadfield, Horn, Knapp, Lathrop, Masters, McCourt, McElroy, McLeran, Mohr, Per-

kins, Reynolds, Root, Showalter, Spiering, Spratt and Tobey
—23.

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state
of Wisconsin, relating to jury trials,

Was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Solon:

No. 892, A.,

A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam, or Crawfish river, in Dodge county, and appropriating certain swamp lands therefor.

On motion of Mr. Solon,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Grinde called to the chair.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

The verbal amendments proposed by the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to

No. 618, A.,

A bill to amend section 2039, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the alienation of real estate,

No. 644, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of laws 1881, entitled, "an act to provide for the laying of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay state road in the town of Nassewaupie, Door county,

Were severally adopted, and the bills as amended were read a third time and passed.

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled, "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 204, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 58 noes, 9; absent or not voting, 33.

The vote was follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Evans, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Schuler, Scott, Solon, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—58.

Noes—Messrs. Cantwell, Craite, Kenealy, Lamure, Schaub, Sloggy, Tate, Terill and Tracy—9

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fleming, Hadfield, Horn, Keogh, Knapp, Lathrop, Masters, McCourt, McLeran, Meyers, Mohr, Perkins, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Showalter, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tobey and Vogt—33.

The speaker resumed the chair.

No. 279, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 57; noes, 18; absent or not voting, 25.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Bartholf, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, La Selle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Rahr, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Solon, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—57.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Bennett, Cantwell, Cox, Evans, Frost, Grinde, Kingston, Lamure, Miller Sam. S., Porter, Powell, Schaub, Sloggy, Tate, Terill, Tracy and Winans—18.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Craite, Day, Dewhurst, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Ferris, Hadfield, Horn, Knapp, Lathrop, Masters, McCourt, McLeran, Mohr, Perkins, Rey-

nolds, Riemer, Root, Showalter; Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald and Tobey —25.

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the removal of chattel mortgages from the files,

No. 341, A.,

A bill providing for the payment of salaries of county officers, amendatory to section 694, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 180, laws of 1883,

No. 726, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute patents in certain cases,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to prohibit owners or occupants of saw mills from allowing saw dust or other refuse to be deposited in streams, Were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Sloggy offered the following amendment to the title to No. 355, A.:

Amend the title of bill No. 355, A., to read as follows:

A bill to prohibit owners or occupants of portable saw mills from allowing saw dust or other refuse to be deposited in trout brooks.

Adopted.

Mr. Keogh offered the following amendment to title of No. 341, A.,

Amend the title of No. 341, A., so to read as follows:

A bill relating to the salaries of county officers and amendatory of section 694, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Challoner,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Cunningham in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through the same, and has instructed me to report the same back without amendment:

No. 137, A.,

A bill relating to the university, providing for the completion of science hall, and making appropriation therefor,

No. 302, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 47, of the laws of 1885, entitled,

"an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

No. 889, A.,

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 32, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise chapter 5 of the general laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Merrill,'"

No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding the terms of court for the several counties therein, to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh judicial circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits.

On motion of Mr. Fleming,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1887.

10 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Winn.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—87.

Absent — Messrs. Adam, Cantwell, Ferris, Hadfield, Horn, Luchsinger and Masters—6.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Feld, Lathrop, Mohr, Perkins, Reynolds, Showalter and Tobey—7.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Winans, Feld, Grimm, Jackson and Dupont indefinitely, after this week.

Mr. Hineman indefinitely, after this session.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Sam. S. Miller:

Jt. Res. No. 49, A.,

WHEREAS, Since the last meeting of the state legislature, the people of Wisconsin have been called upon to mourn the untimely death of the Hon. Wm. T. Price, who was for many years one of the most active, earnest and energetic members of the legislature of this state, and who made a national reputation as a representative in congress, from the eighth district, of Wisconsin, by reason of his manly integrity of purpose and fearless independence of action, as well as his unswerving loyalty and patriotism, and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the people of Wisconsin, represented in its legislature should pay a proper tribute of respect to the memory of one who gave the best part of an eventful life to the service of the commonwealth which he loved; therefore

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That in the death of Hon. William T. Price, the people of the state of Wisconsin have lost an able, honest and faithful public servant, a wise and sagacious counsellor, a true and generous friend.

Resolved, That we commend the bright example of his public life and services to the youth of our state, and point with pride to his public record as a true representative of every interest vital to the welfare of the people.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the family of the deceased, and join with them in mourning the loss of a kind and faithful husband and loving father.

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the assembly be and hereby is instructed to prepare and forward to the widow of the deceased, an engrossed copy of these resolutions, and that the same be spread upon the journal.

Adopted.

By Mr. Sam S. Miller:

Jt. Res. No. 50, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That joint rule No. 12, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "And all bills appropriating money out of the state treasury or any state fund, shall expressly recite the fact in the title.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred No. 498, A.,

A bill to appropriate to various agricultural, mechanical

or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money, as hereinafter specified,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

G. G. COX,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bill correctly enrolled:

No. 891, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Altoona."

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 80, A.,

A bill to provide the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit courts of this state,

No. 858, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out roads in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 461, A.,

A bill to authorize foreign railroad companies to extend their roads into this state,

No. 404, A.,

A bill to provide for a general law for the incorporation of cities,

No. 437, A.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 619, A.,

A bill concerning cemetery associations,

No. 819, A.,

A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on Militia, to whom was referred

No. 191, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a second edition of the Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home,

Has been reported back with amendment, and its passage recommended when so amended.

J. B. McCOY,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 756, A.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, societies, fraternities or orders, doing business in this state upon the assessment plan,

Has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

R. M. DAY,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 54, S.,

Authorizing Senator Dyson to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse for the purpose of correcting an error appearing in the published act,

And has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly

No. 180, S.,

A bill to provide for the change of the place of trial in bastardy cases,

No. 279, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, revised statutes entitled, "of the circuit courts,"

No. 208, S.,

A bill to amend section 764 of the revised statutes relating to fees of registers of deeds.

Has concurred in

No. 40, A.,

A bill authorizing the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow money and to issue script therefor, and the commissioners of public lands to loan money to said

board of education, and providing for the payment of the same,

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 349, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors,"

No. 308, A.,

A bill for an act to prevent the killing of birds for millinery purposes,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by auction or in any other manner, in cities and villages,

No. 433, A.,

A bill to provide fishways at the outlet of Willow river in St. Croix county,

No. 514, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of wall-eyed pike in the waters of that part of Green bay lying within the jurisdiction of the state, and that part of Fox river between Green bay and the dam of DePere,

No. 630, A.,

A bill to alter the boundaries of joint school district No. 10, of the towns of Jefferson and Sylvester, Green county, and joint school district No. 1, of the towns of Jefferson and Spring Grove, Green county,

No. 631, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections,

No. 656, A.,

A bill to amend section 459, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to settlement for wages between teachers and school district boards,

No. 666, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision D of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insane asylums,

No. 672, A.,

A bill in relation to the insuring of school property by district boards,

No. 717, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments,

Has amended and concurred in as amended,

[No. 744, A.,

A bill to suppress vagabondage, and to repeal chapter 188 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 291 of the laws of 1882, and chapter 342, of the laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 333 of the laws of 1885,

No. 72, A.,

A bill to appropriate a portion of the common school fund for the purchase of a school library,

No. 884, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to pur-

chase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin state prison,

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 864, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 214, S.,

A bill to amend section 4589 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "of offenses against chastity, morality and decency,"

No. 351, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for an inspector of public buildings in said city,

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 10, of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same,

Jt. Res., No. 50, S.,

Authorizing Senator Waddington to introduce a bill,

Has concurred in the assembly corrections to

No. 244, S.,

A bill to amend section 340, revised statutes of 1878, by increasing the number of collections to be printed for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, decreasing the number of supplemental catalogues of its library, and providing for publication of occasional special catalogues thereof,

No. 353, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, of chapter 175, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

Has amended, and concurred in as amended, the assembly amendments to

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river, for log driving purposes,

And has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 397, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse,

And has amended, and asks concurrence of the assembly in said amendment to

No. 376, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendments adopted by the senate to

Nos. 744, 72 and 884, A.,

Were severally concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

The rules were suspended, and

The amendments adopted by the senate to

No. 376, S.,

Was concurred in.

The amendment adopted by the senate, to the assembly amendment to

No. 125, S.,

Was concurred in.

The amendment adopted by the senate to

No. 864, A.,

Was concurred in.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 50; noes, 36; absent or not voting, 14.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hine-man, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Scott, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—50.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Hammel, Haney, Huebner, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill, Tracy, Vogt and Winans—36.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Dewhurst, Feld, Ferris, Hadfield, Horn, Lathrop, Masters, Miller Sam. S., Perkins, Reynolds, Showalter, Taylor and Tobey—14.

Mr. Brigham moved that the vote be reconsidered, and that that motion be laid upon the table,

Which motion prevailed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Jt. Res. No. 54, S.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Vaughn,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 397, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Nos 208, 180 and 279, S.,

Were severally referred to committee on Judiciary.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 889, A.,

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 32, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise chapter 5 of the general laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Merrill,'"

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed to

No. 784, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of a new edition of the state geological report,

Was adopted.

The question then was: shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 39; noes, 44; absent or not voting, 17.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bartholf, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Deutzer, Dunn, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimshaw, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Jackson, Jones, Keogh, Knapp, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Mohr, Murphy Jas L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Root, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Solon, Steuerwald, Tate Taylor and and Mr. Speaker—39.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Cox, Craite, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fisher, Grinde, Humphrey, Kenealy, Kingston, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCoy, McLeran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Porter, Powell, Rahr, Rudzinski, Schaub, Scott, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans and Zimmermann—44.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Challoner, Feld, Ferris, Frost, Grimm, Hadfield, Hammel, Hineman,

Horn, Lathrop, Masters, Perkins, Reynolds, Riemer and Showalter—17.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding the terms of court for the several counties therein; to provide for the election of a judge therefor; to change the boundaries of the 7th, 10th and 11th judicial circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said 7th, 10th and 11th circuits,

Was considered at this time.

Mr. Cunningham offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend No. 315, S., by the following substitute:

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit; to fix the time for holding the terms of court for the several counties therein; to provide for the election of a judge therefor; to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh judicial circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits.

Section 1. The counties of Chippewa and Sawyer are hereby detached from the eleventh judicial circuit; the counties of Price and Taylor are hereby detached from the seventh judicial circuit; the county of Oneida is hereby detached from the tenth judicial circuit, and said counties shall constitute a circuit to be known and designated as the fifteenth judicial circuit.

Section 2. The terms of the circuit court for the several counties in the fifteenth judicial circuit shall be as follows: For the county of Chippewa, on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in December.

For the county of Oneida, on the fourth Tuesday in April and the fourth Tuesday in October. For the county of Price, on the first Tuesday in May and the first Tuesday in November. For the county of Sawyer, on the third Tuesday in April and the third Tuesday in October. For the county of Taylor, on the third Tuesday in May and the third Tuesday in November. Each and every general term of court in each of said counties shall be special terms for the whole fifteenth judicial circuit, and any and all business arising or pending in said circuit or any of the counties thereof, may be done at such special terms which might be done at any general term thereof, except the trial of issues of fact by jury.

Section 3. A judge for the fifteenth judicial circuit shall be elected at an election to be held in the several towns, wards and precincts of said circuit, on the first Tuesday in June, 1887, which election shall be conducted and the votes given thereat canvassed in all respects in accordance with existing laws providing for the election of circuit judges. The judge chosen at such election shall enter upon his term

of office on the first Monday in August, 1887, and continue in office until the first Monday in January, 1893. No notice of such election shall be required, and the same shall not be held invalid for want of such notice.

Section 4. Until said first Monday of August, 1887, the several counties composing the fifteenth judicial circuit, shall for judicial purposes, remain parts of the circuits to which they are now attached, and until that time the respective judges of said circuits shall continue to hold the terms of court therein as heretofore.

Section 5. The time for holding court in the several counties of the seventh, tenth and eleventh judicial circuits shall remain the same as now fixed by law.

Section 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted, on division; ayes, 44; noes, 29.

The amendment proposed by the committee on Judiciary, was lost.

The bill was then read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was concurred in; ayes, 43; noes, 32; absent or not voting, 25.

The vote was follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Bartholf, Bennett, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerly, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Hammel, Huebner, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, McConnell, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Murphy Jas. L., Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vogt and Winans—43.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Brigham, Brimi, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dupont, Fisher, Grimm, Hall, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Kingston, LaSelle, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Scott, Sloggy, Stewart, Taylor and Mr. Speaker—32.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Challoner, Feld, Ferris, Freeman, Frost, Grinde, Hadfield, Haney, Horn, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Knapp, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McCoy, Mohr, Perkins, Powell, Reynolds, Showalter, Vaughn and Zimmerman—25.

On motion of Mr. Winans,

The assembly took a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

On motion of Mr. Egery,

The roll call was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

The rules were suspended, and

The amendment proposed to

No. 137, A.,

A bill relating to the university, providing for the completion of science hall, and making appropriation therefor. Was adopted.

The bill as amended was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 62; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 32.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Grimm, Grimeshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Powell, Reimer, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Stewart, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—61.

Noes—Messrs. Jones, Miller William, Newcomb, Porter and Tracy—5.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Freeman, Garside, Hadfield, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Jackson, Knapp, Lathrop, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Nye, Perkins, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schaub, Showalter, Spratt and Tate—34.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Evans, Steuerwald and Spratt until next Monday, after this session.

Messrs. Egery, Fleming and J. A. Murphy indefinitely after this session.

Messrs. Rahr and McDonald until next Tuesday.

Messrs. Dewhurst, Apple and Hetzel until next session.

On motion of Mr. Challoner,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 498, A.,

A bill to appropriate to various agricultural, mechanical or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money, as hereinafter specified,
Was considered at this time.

The amendment to the amendment proposed by the committee on Agriculture,
Was adopted.

The amendment as reported by the committee on Agriculture,
Was adopted.

The amendment proposed by the committee on Claims as amended,
Was adopted.

The bill as amended was read a third time, and
The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 36;
noes, 26; absent or not voting, 38.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Cantwell, Challoner, Cox, Day, Egery, Evans, Fisher, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Kingston, Knapp, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Powell, Schmidlkofer, Scott, Taylor, Terill and Mr. Speaker—36.

Noes—Messrs. Bennett, Brimi, Chase, Craite, Fleming, Jones, Kenealy, Lamure, La Selle, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Nelson, Newcomb, Porter, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schuler, Sloggy, Stewart, Tate, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt and Winans—26.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Brigham, Clark, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Freeman, Garside, Hadfield, Hammel, Hineman, Horn, Jackson, Keogh, Lathrop, Masters, McCoy, McDonald, Meyers, Nye, Perkins, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schaub, Showalter, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald and Zimmerman—38.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 384, A.,

A bill to establish a state institution for the care, supervision and education of idiotic and enfeebled children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named,
Was considered in at this time.

The amendment proposed by the committee on Claims,
was adopted.

The amendment proposed by the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, was adopted.

The bill as amended was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 68;
noes, none; absent or not voting, 32.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Powell, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—68.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Bartholf, Challoner, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Feld, Ferris, Garfield, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Jackson, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, Meyers, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schaub, Showalter, Spratt and Steuerwald—32,

On motion of Mr. Grimm,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to No. 264, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding court in the 12th judicial circuit,

Was considered at this time.

Mr. Grimm offered the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out the word, "first," in the fourth line of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word, "third," and strike out the words, "first Tuesday," where the same occurs the second time in the fifth line of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "third Monday."

Mr. Luchsinger offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend section 1 of No. 264, S., by striking out the words "first Monday in February" in fourth line of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof "second Tuesday in March."

Mr. Luchsinger moved to lay the bill, with pending amendments, upon the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 22; noes, 33; absent or not voting, 45.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Clark, Craite, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Kenealy, Lamure, Luchsinger, McLeran, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Powell, Scott, Sloggy, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Winans and Zimmerman—22.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Challoner, Chase, Cunningham, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Fisher, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Jones, Knapp, LaSelle, McConnell, McCourt, McElroy, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Nelson, Newcomb, Rudzinski, Solon, Taylor and Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Bennett, Cox, Day, Dewhurst, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grinde, Hadfield, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Humphrey, Jackson, Keogh, Kingston, Lathrop, Masters, McCoy, McDonald, Meyers, Murphy John A., Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Vaughn and Vogt—45.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Grimm was adopted on division; ayes, 26; noes, 25.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Luchsinger was lost on division; ayes, 27; noes, 28.

Mr. Luchsinger moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which, being seconded,

The roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Craite, Cunningham, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Knapp, Lamure, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Porter, Powell, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Cox, Dewhurst, Ferris, Finnerty, Garside, Hadfield, Hetzel, Horn, Humphrey, Jackson, Kingston, Masters, McCoy, McDonald, Meyers, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schaub, Showalter, Spratt and Steuerwald—23.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Apple, Day, Feld, Hineman, Lathrop, LaSelle, Nye and Perkins—8.

Mr. Luchsinger moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative.

The vote was as follows: ayes, 56; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 42.

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McElroy, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Porter, Powell, Riemer, Rudzinski, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tobey, Tracy, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—56.

Noes—Messrs. Craite and Spiering—2.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Day, Dewhurst, Egery, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Garside, Grimm, Hadfield, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Lathrop, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Sam. S., Murphy John A., Nye, Perkins, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Spratt, Steuerwald, Terill and Vaughn—42.

Mr. Grimm offered the following amendment to the bill: Amend by striking out "Monday," in 4th line of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the word, "Tuesday."

Adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was concurred in; ayes, 31; noes, 30; absent or not voting, 39.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Challoner, Chase, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Fisher, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Heubner, Knapp, LaSelle, McConnell, McCourt, McElroy, Miller Sam. S., Nelson, Rudzinski, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Stewart, Taylor and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes—Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Clark, Craite, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Freeman, Jones, Kenealy, Kingston, Lamure, Luchsinger, McLeran, Miller William, Mohr, Newcomb, Porter, Riemer, Scott, Sloggy, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vogt, Winans and Zimmerman—30.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Grinde, Hadfield, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Humphrey, Jackson, Keogh, Lathrop, Masters, McCoy, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nye, Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Showalter, Spratt, Steuerwald and Vaughn—39.

On motion of Mr. Challoner,

No. 141, S.,

Was taken from the general file and referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 396, S.,

A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Hooker,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 396, S.,
Was read a third time.

Mr. Cantwell was paired with Mr. Hetzel.
The ayes and noes being demanded, it was concurred in,
ayes, 40; noes, 30; absent or not voting, 30.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dreutzer, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, La Selle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McElroy, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Powell, Scott, Stewart, Taylor, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—40.

Noes—Messrs. Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dittmer, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Grimshaw, Hammel, Huebner, Kenealy, Lamure, McLeran, Miller Sam. S., Porter, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, and Winans—30.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Cantwell, Dewhurst, Dunn, Dupont, Feld, Ferris, Garside, Hadfield, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Jackson, Lathrop, Masters, McCoy, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Murphy John A., Nye, Perkins, Rahr, Reynolds. Root, Schaub, Showalter, Spratt and Steuerwald—30.

Mr. Hooker moved that the order by which
No. 396, S.,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered, and that that motion
be laid upon the table.

Pending consideration of which,

Mr. Spiering moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which being seconded,

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, McCourt, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy

James L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Porter, Powell, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—74.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Dewhurst, Dupont, Ferris, Garside, Hadfield, Horn, Jackson, Masters, McConnell, McCoy, McDonald, Meyers, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schaub, Showalter, Spratt and Steuerwald—20.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Apple, Feld, Hineman, Lathrop, Nye and Perkins—6.

Mr. Winans moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes, 55; noes, 41; absent or not voting, 4.

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Day, Druetzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Porter, Rudzinski, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—56.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Cox, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dupont, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Garside, Grimm, Hadfield, Hammel, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Lathrop, Kuchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Nye, Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Showalter, Spratt, Steuerwald, Terill and Tracy—40.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Craite, Kenealy, Reimer and Spiering—4.

On motion of Mr. Sam S. Miller,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.
The speaker in the chair.
On motion of Mr. Jones,
The roll call was dispensed with.

Mr. La Selle moved,
That the vote by which
No. 784, A.,
Was refused concurrence, be reconsidered, and that consideration of the motion be postponed until next Tuesday morning.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Frost:

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,
Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That Mr. Frost have permission to introduce a bill relative to the apportionment of Dane county.
Adopted.

Mr. Brigham called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 10, S.,
A bill authorizing and directing the governor to have placed in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, a statue of Pere Marquette,
Was read a third time, and
The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in;
ayes, 36; noes, 29; absent or not voting, 35.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Cantwell, Challoner, Craite, Cunningham, Dreutzer, Dunn, Finnerty, Fleming, Grimm, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Huebner, Humphrey, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, LaSelle, McCourt, McElroy, Miller Henry, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Reimer, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Solon, Spiering, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vogt and Winans—36.

Noes—Messrs. Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Evans, Freeman, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hoyt, Jones, Kingston, Luchsinger, McConnell, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Nelson, Newcomb, Powell, Sloggy, Stewart, Tate, Tobey, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Chase, Dewhurst, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Frost, Garside, Hadfield, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Jackson, Knapp, Lathrop, Masters, McCoy, McDonald, McLeran, Meyers, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schaub, Showalter, Spratt, Steuerwald and Vaughn—25.

Mr. Schuler moved,
That the vote by which

No. 264, S.,

Was concurred in,

Be reconsidered.

Mr. Grimm moved,

That the motion be laid upon the table,

Which motion prevailed on division; ayes, 27; noes, 25.

On motion of Mr. Chase,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 603, A.,

A bill for an act to authorize the Commissioners of the Public Lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Kosciusko Guards, of Milwaukee, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

Was read a third time,

Mr. Chase offered the following amendment:

Amend 603, A., by striking out the word three (3) where it occurs in the seventh (7th) line of section 1, and insert the word four (4) so that it shall read as follows: Such indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum.

Adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was refused passage; ayes, 29; noes, 32; absent or not voting, 39.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bartholf, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Dreutzer, Dunn, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Knapp, McConnell, McCourt, McElroy, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Scott, Solon, Taylor, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes—Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Craite, Day, Dittmer, Evans, Finnerty, Grinde, Huebner, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, Miller Henry, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Powell, Rudzinski, Schmidtkofer, Sloggy, Stewart, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vogt and Winans—32.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Cox, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Garside, Hadfield, Hammel, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Jackson, Lathrop, Masters, McCoy, McDonald, McLeran, Meyers, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Schaub, Schuler, Showalter, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald and Vaughn—39.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 40, A.,

A bill authorizing the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow money and to issue script therefor, and the commissioners of public lands to loan money to said board of education, and providing for the payment of the same,

No. 864, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 208, S.,

A bill to amend section 764, of the revised statutes, relating to fees of registers of deeds,

No. 345, S.,

A bill amendatory of sections 1023 and 1028, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the registration of births, deaths and marriages," and amendatory of chapter 287 of the laws of 1882,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be non-concurred in.

No. 180, S.,

A bill to provide for the change of the place of trial in bastardy cases,

No. 279, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled, "of the circuit courts,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find it correctly engrossed:

No. 889, A.,

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 32, of the laws of 1885, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Merrill.

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 531, A.,

A bill to exempt certain lands in Milwaukee county from taxation,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. J. McELROY,
Committee.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred No. 286, S.,

A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind, and to provide punishment therefor,

Have had same under consideration, and have instructed me to report same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 65, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3, of section 1033, chapter 48, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, entitled "of the assessment of taxes," relating to the exemption from taxation of public library associations,

No. 332, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 and chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes and of lands sold for taxes,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

G. A. DREUTZER,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 301, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and that it be concurred in when so amended.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 384, A.,

A bill to establish a state institution for the care, supervision and education of idiotic and enfeebled children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 51, A.,

Granting leave to Mr. Frost to introduce a bill,

And has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 55, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the senate for further consideration, No. 357, A.,

And has amended and concurred in as amended and amended the title to

No. 816, A.,

A bill to vacate a part of a certain highway in the town of Merrimack, Sauk county,

And has concurred in the assembly amendment to

No. 264, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding court in the twelfth judicial circuit,

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same,

And has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 395, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the heirs of those persons who were killed, or those persons who were injured, by the falling of the south wing of the state capitol, November, 8, 1883.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The rules were suspended, and

The amendment adopted by the senate to

No. 384, A.,

Was concurred in.

Mr. Humphrey offered the following amendment to the title of the bill:

Amend the title to bill No. 384, A., so as to read as follows:

A bill to establish a state institution for the care and custody of idiotic and feeble-minded persons, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 395, S.,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 65; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 35.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McElroy, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Newcomb, Powell, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—65.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Dewhurst, Dupont, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Garside, Hadfield, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn. Jackson, Knapp, Lathrop, Masters, McCoy, McDonald, McLeran, Meyers, Murphy John A., Nelson, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schaub, Showalter, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tracy and Vaughn—35.

The speaker resumed the chair.

No. 193, A.,

Was on motion of Mr. Keogh,

Laid over until next Tuesday morning and made a special order for 11 o'clock that day, and the pending amendment ordered printed.

Mr. Nelson moved that the vote by which

No. 603, A.,

Was refused passage, be reconsidered, and that consideration of the motion be postponed until next Tuesday.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Frost:

No. 893, A.,

A bill relative to the apportionment of Dane county.

On motion of Mr. Frost,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Evans, Finnerty, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Jones, Keneally, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McElroy, McLeran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Powell, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schuler, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Terill, Tobey, Vogt, Winans, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—61.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Avery, Brimi, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hetzel, Horn, Humphrey, Jackson, Masters, McCoy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Porter, Root, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Scott, Tracy and Vaughn—22.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Apple, Dewhurst, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Ferris, Fleming, Hineman, Lathrop, McDonald, Murphy John A., Perkins, Rahr, Reynolds, Showalter, Spratt and Steuerwald—17.

Mr. Bartholf moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening,
Which motion prevailed.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Spiering, Porter, Nye and Challoner, until Monday evening.

Mr. Tracy, until next Tuesday.

Mr. Grinde, until next Tuesday, after this session.

Mr. Sam. S. Miller, until next Wednesday, after this session.

Mr. Dewhurst, indefinitely.

Mr. Powell, indefinitely, after 11 o'clock to-day.

Messrs. Cunningham, Mohr and Solon, indefinitely, after this session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 349, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors,"

No. 514, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of wall-eyed pike in the waters of that part of Green bay, lying within the jurisdiction of the state, and that part of Fox river between Green Bay and the dam of DePere,

No. 433, A.,

A bill to provide fishways at the outlet of Willow river in St. Croix county,

No. 717, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments,

No. 656, A.,

A bill to amend section 459, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to settlement for wages between teachers and school district boards,

No. 631, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

No. 672, A.,

A bill in relation to the insuring of school property by district boards,

No. 308, A.,

A bill for an act to prevent the killing of birds for millinery purposes,

No. 666, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision D of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insane asylums,

No. 630, A.,

A bill relating to the alteration and formation of joint school districts, and amendatory of chapter 280, laws 1882,

No. 744, A.,

A bill to suppress vagabondage, and repeal chapter 188, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 291, of the laws of 1882, and chapter 342, of the laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 333, of the laws of 1885.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 889, A.,

A bill to amend section 36, of chapter 32, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to revise chapter 5, of the general laws of 1883, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Merrill,'"

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, to whom was referred

No. 589, A.,

A bill to authorize Isaac Staples, Wm. G. Bronson, Jacob Bean, J. S. Baker and James Thompson to maintain a dam across the St. Croix river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

Begs leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

J. H. McCOURT,
Committee.

No. 589, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

The select committee, to whom was referred

No. 724, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel W. Campbell, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam in the St. Croix river,

Begs leave to report the same back by substitute, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Committee.

No. 724, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, April 9, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 592, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Altoona,

No. 202, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 160 of the laws of 1883, and to re-enact, with certain amendments, chapter 68, of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

No. 222, A.,

An act to authorize Christian Klingenberg to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wis.,

No. 274, A.,

An act authorizing Vinton La Claire to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan, in Door county, Wisconsin,

No. 287, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1033 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes,

No. 390, A.,

An act to prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of logs, brush, slabs or saw dust in certain cases,

No. 406, A.,

An act to repeal in part the charter granted by chapter 452, of the private and local laws of the year 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Nemakogan and Totogatic dam company, approved March 11th, 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 412, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to employ a veterinary surgeon,

No. 436, A.,

An act to authorize Norman K. Ferris and others, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 441, A.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Columbia County's Wool Growers' Association,

No. 528, A.,

An act to authorize F. W. Wilcox and W. F. Wilcox, to build and maintain a boom in the Big Eau Pleine river,

No. 529, A.,

An act to authorize D. H. Johnson and others, to build and maintain a dam across the Big Rib river in Marathon county,

No. 617, A.,

An act relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of the city in respect to the same,

No. 620, A.,

An act to regulate pawn brokers, loan brokers, keepers of loan offices, dealers in second hand goods, and keepers of junk shops, in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, being an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 786, A.,

An act to authorize Daniel J. Arpin, Edmund P. Arpin and W. G. Collins, to erect, maintain and keep in repair, a dam on the Tomahawk river, in section twenty-eight, town thirty-five, range six west,

No. 790, A.,

An act to amend section 1210 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes,

No. 348, A.,

An act to extend the criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Winnebago,

No. 54, A.,

An act relating to jails, police stations and lock-ups,

No. 44, A.,

An act to amend section 3494 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace,

No. 117, A.,

An act to amend section 2, of chapter 464 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to elections and the counting and preserving of ballots,"

No. 177, A.,

An act to fix the amount chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums,

No. 203, A.,

An act to amend section 1070 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes, relating to apportionment of state taxes,

No. 260, A.,

An act to authorize the judge of the twelfth judicial circuit to subscribe for law reports for said courts,

No. 336, A.,

An act to amend chapter 271, of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville," and chapter 312 of the laws of 1885, being amendatory to said chapter 271 of the laws of 1882,

No. 366, A.,

An act to amend chapter 56, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate an amendment to incorporate the city of Oconto and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 380, A.,

An act to amend chapter 5, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled, "of electors and general elections,"

No. 368, A.,

An act to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for services as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition in 1884,

No. 393, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 105, of the laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to regulate the description of real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,"

No. 413, A.,

An act to amend sub-section 23 of section 3 of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 414, A.,

An act in aid of the public health within the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit the sale of ice for drinking and eating purposes, cut in any waters in said county, except in the Milwaukee river above North avenue,

No. 423, A.,

An act to amend section 44, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to election returns,

No. 445, A.,

An act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 560, A.,

An act relating to guardians and wards, and amendatory of section 3970, of the revised statutes,

No. 563, A.,

An act to submit to the people an amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

No. 669, A.,

An act to provide for the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the state superintendent, and to appropriate money therefor,

No. 723, A.,

An act to authorize the circuit courts of this state to appoint assistant prosecuting counsel in certain cases,

No. 846, A.,

An act to protect children, and to provide for their removal from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases,

No. 867, A.,

An act to amend section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 881, A.,

An act to prevent employers from black-listing employes,

No. 891, A.,

An act to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Altoona,"

No. 404, A.,

An act to provide for a general law for the incorporation of cities,

No. 437, A.,

An act relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 619, A.,

An act concerning cemetery associations,

No. 819, A.,

An act to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses.

J. M. RUSK,

Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as "Milwaukee river dam bonds,"

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 2467 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 31 of the laws of 1879, relating to change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes relating to the collection and application of highway taxes,

No. 435, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbotsford railroad company through said town,

No. 442, A.,

A bill to extend the lien law of the state,

No. 526, A.,

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes relating to liens,

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

No. 543, A.,

A bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 65, of the laws of 1881, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to donate school sites and buildings in certain cases,

No. 568, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 306, of laws of 1885, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales,

No. 614, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 328, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum in said city,"

No. 616, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee in relation to sprinkling streets in certain wards,

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A bill to prevent delays in the trials of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 634, A.,

A bill to amend section 2464, revised statutes, relating to county court,

No. 695, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 748, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260, of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 832, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam on the Peshigo river,

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A bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence, and make an appropriation therefor,

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A bill to authorize D. J. Spaulding and E. L. Brockway, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Black river, at the village of Lower Falls, in Jackson county,

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A bill to authorize C. J. A. Kerlind, his associates, heirs

and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

No. 785, A.,

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No. 725, A.,

A bill to authorize the towns of Rock and Beloit, in the county of Rock, to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river,

No. 892, A.,

A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam, or Crawfish river, in Dodge county, and appropriating certain swamp lands therefor,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

Has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 564, A.,

A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery,

No. 610, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Forest county creating the town of Gagen,

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court,

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools,

No. 887, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the felonious taking of dogs, beasts and birds,

Has corrected the title to

No. 719, A.,

A bill to prevent obstruction to the flow of waters in Rock river, within the county of Rock, to the injury of the water power,

Has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 256, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 374, S.,

A bill regulating to the terms of court in the eleventh judicial circuit,

Has corrected the title, and returns to the assembly

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 381, of the laws of 1885,

Refuses to concur in the assembly amendments to

No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding the terms of court for the several counties therein, to provide for the election of

a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh judicial circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 49, A.,

Eulogistic of the late Hon. W. T. Price,

Jt. Res. No. 50, A.,

To amend joint rule No. 12,

Has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in No. 16, S.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a director of the Washburn Observatory,

No. 389, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committee appointed to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison, authorized by joint resolution No. 24, A., and to make an appropriation therefor,

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 56, S.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 99, S., for further consideration,

And requests the return of

No. 384, A.,

A bill to establish a state institution for the care, supervision and education of idiotic and enfeebled children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

For further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendments adopted by the senate to

Nos. 564, 610, 635, 816, 731 and 887, A.,

Were severally concurred in, and by unanimous consent the amendment to the title, by the senate, to

No. 887, A.,

Was agreed to.

The amendment to the title adopted, by the senate, to

No. 719, A.,

Was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 256, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 16, S.,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 41; noes, 19; absent or not voting, 40.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bartholf, Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Evans, Fisher, Frost, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Keogh, Knapp, La Selle, McCourt, McElroy, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Newcomb, Powell, Rudzinski, Solon, Stewart, Taylor, Terill, Vogt, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—41.

Noes—Messrs. Bennett, Craite, Finnerty, Freeman, Jones, Kenealy, Kingston, Lamure, Luchsinger, McConnell, McLeran, Miller Sam. S., Nelson, Riemer, Schuler, Sloggy, Spiering, Tate and Tobey—19.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Brimi, Dewhurst, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Ferris, Fleming, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Jackson, Lathrop, Masters, McCoy, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Murphy John A., Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Scott, Showalter, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tracy, Vaughn and Winans—40.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Nos. 268 and 374, S.,

Were severally referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 389, S.,

Was referred to general file.

No. 315, S.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Taylor,

Laid over until next Tuesday morning.

Jt. Res. Nos. 55 and 56, S.,

Were severally concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,

The rules were suspended, and

The amendment proposed to

No. 301, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 858, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out roads in certain cases,

Was, on motion of Mr. Taylor,

Laid over until next Tuesday morning.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to provide the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit courts of this state,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Kenealy moved that the bill be laid upon the table, and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 25; noes, 26; absent or not voting, 49.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bennett, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Dittmer, Evans, Finnerty, Hammel, Haney, Huebner, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Newcomb, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schuler, Sloggy, Spiering, Tate, Teril, Tobey and Vogt—25.

Noes—Messrs. Bartholf, Brigham, Challoner, Cox, Day, Dreutzer, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Hall, Hooker, Hoyt, Knapp, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McElroy, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Taylor, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Brimi, Clark, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Ferris, Fleming, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hadfield, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Humphrey, Jackson, Lathrop, Masters, McCoy, McDonald, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Murphy John A., Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Scott, Showalter, Solon, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tracy, Vaughn and Winans—49.

On motion of Mr. Sam. S. Miller,

The bill was laid over until next Tuesday evening.

On motion of Mr. Bartholf,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 196, A.,

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, and section 1 of chapter 315 of the general laws of 1880, relating to registration of electors,

Was considered at this time.

Mr. Bartholf offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "shall be made under oath and," where they occur after the words "such statement," in line thirty-four of said section in the printed bill.

Amend section 2 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. No vote shall be received at any general election in any ward or election in any ward or election district in any city having by the last preceding census a population of not less than three thousand, if the name of the person offering to vote be not in the registry made at the second meeting of the inspectors of elections for such ward or district, as provided in section 23 of the revised statutes as amended by the preceding section, it being the meaning and intent of this section that

hereafter the provisions of section 24 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 315 of the town laws of 1880, allowing persons not registered to vote on certain conditions, shall not apply to any such city as is above described.

Adopted.

The bill as amended was read a third time, and pending its passage on a call of the ayes and noes,

On motion of Mr. Keogh,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell; Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Hadfield, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Tobey, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—72.

Absent—Messrs. Brimi, Finnerty, Fisher, Grimshaw, Hetzel, Horn, Huebner, Masters, Meyers, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Scott, Taylor, Terill and Vogt—11.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Cunningham, Dupont, Feld, Grimm, Grinde, Hineman, Jackson, McDonald, Miller Sam. S., Murphy John A., Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Solon, Tracy and Winans—17.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. Vogt and Hadfield indefinitely.

The journal of last Saturday was approved.

On motion of Mr. Sloggy,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 384, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at any point between the city of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, and the city of Prairie du Chien, in the same state, and the acquiring of lands for the approaches thereto,

No. 65, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 1038, chapter 48, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled, "of the assessment of taxes," relating to the exemption from taxation of public library associations,

No. 180, S.,

A bill to provide for the change of the place of trial in bastardy cases,

No. 236, S.,

A bill relating to the International Progressive Association, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, and chapter 94, of the laws of 1883,

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to raise and expend certain moneys,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

The amendment proposed to

No. 226, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Jas. L. Murphy:

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That leave be granted to Jas. L. Murphy to introduce a bill to repeal chapter 91, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomonee river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 72, A.,

A bill to appropriate a portion of the common school fund for the purchase of a school library,

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as "Milwaukee river dam bonds,"

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 2467, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 31, of the laws of 1879, relating to change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

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A bill to amend section 1249, of the revised statutes, relating to the collection and application of highway taxes,

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A bill to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbotsford railroad company through said town,

No. 442, A.,

A bill to extend the lien law of the state,

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A bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 65, of the laws of 1881, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to donate school sites and buildings in certain cases,

No. 564, A.,

A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery,

No. 568, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 306 of laws of 1885, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales,

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A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Forest county, creating the town of Gagen,

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A bill to amend chapter 328, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum in said city,"

No. 616, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee in relation to sprinkling streets in certain wards,

No. 628, A.,

A bill to prevent delays in the trials of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 634, A.,

A bill to amend section 2464, revised statutes, relating to county court,

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court,

No. 695, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 719, A.,

A bill to prevent obstructions to the flow of waters in Rock river within the county of Rock, to the injury of the water power,

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools,

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A bill to amend chapter 260, of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 785, A.,

A bill to authorize J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain dams, and make other improvements to aid in the driving of logs and timber upon the Squirrel river in township No. 39 north, of range No. 5 east,

No. 832, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam on the Peshigo river,

No. 836, A.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Door, Marinette and Florence,

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A bill to authorize the towns of Rock and Beloit, in the county of Rock, to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river,

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A bill to authorize C. J. A. Kerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county

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A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin state prison,

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A bill to provide a punishment for the felonious taking of dogs, beasts and birds,

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A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam or Crawfish river, in Dodge county,

No. 854, A.,

A bill to authorize D. J. Spaulding and E. L. Brockway, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam or dams, across Black river, at the village of Lower Falls, in Jackson county,

No. 816, A.,

A bill to vacate a part of a certain highway in the town of Merrimack, in Sauk county.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 589, A.,

A bill to authorize Isaac Staples and others, to build and maintain a dam on the St. Croix river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 724, A.,

A bill to authorize S. W. Campbell, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the St. Croix river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

CHAS. HALL,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 893, A.,

Relating to the apportionment of Dane county.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 196, A.,

A bill to amend section 23, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes, and section 1, of chapter 315, of the general laws of 1880, relating to registration of electors,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it passed; ayes, 38; noes, 26; absent or not voting, 36.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Ferris, Frost, Hall, Hooker, Horn, Humphrey, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—38.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Dewhurst, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Fleming, Garside, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, McLeran, Miller Henry, Root, Rudzinski, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate and Tobey—26.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Avery, Brimi, Cunningham, Dupont, Feld, Finnerty, Fisher, Freeman, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hetzel, Hineman, Hoyt, Huebner, Jackson, Masters, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Murphy John A., Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Schaub, Schmidlkofer, Schuler, Scott, Solon, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vogt and Winans—36.

Mr. Bartholf offered the following amendment to the title:

Strike out of title the words, "section 1, of chapter 315, of the general laws of 1880, relating to registration of electors," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "relating to the registration of voters in cities having a population exceeding 3,000 and not exceeding 20,000."

Adopted.

No. 889, A.,

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 32, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise chapter 5 of the general laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Merrill,'"

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The rules were suspended, and

Bills not considered in Committee of the Whole, were advanced to the order of business, Bills Reported by the Committee of the Whole Considered.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE. CONSIDERED.

No. 738, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Forest and Oneida counties,

Was, on motion of Mr. Jas. L. Murphy,

Referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Jas. L. Murphy.

The amendment proposed to

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

Was adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 302, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 47 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend section 1524 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes of this state, entitled, "of the relief and support of the poor," and to provide for the giving of temporary aid in certain cases without requiring the removal of the indigent person to any poor or alms house,

No. 163, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States,

No. 213, S.,

A bill declaring it a penal offense for any building commission or committees, or any board of regents, state agent or agents who have in charge the construction of public buildings to exceed appropriations made therefor,

No. 334, S.,

A bill to authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Eagle river, in Oneida county, Wisconsin,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 204, S.,

A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure evidence of the payment thereof,

Was, on motion of Mr. McElroy,

Laid over until to-morrow evening.

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878,

Mr. Hammel offered the following amendment to the bill; Amend No. 14, S., by striking out the figures 3, 7, 8 and 9 in the 6th and 7th lines of section 1.

Adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was, as amended, ordered to a third reading; ayes, 33; noes, 27; absent or not voting, 40.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bennett, Cantwell, Chase, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Fleming, Frost, Garside, Hall, Hammel, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Lathrop, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCoy, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Murphy Jas. L., Root, Rudzinski, Schuler, Showalter, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tobey and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes — Messrs. Brigham, Challoner, Clark, Craite, Day, Evans, Ferris, Freeman, Hadfield, Haney, Hooker, Hoyt, Kingston, Lamure, LaSelle, McCourt, Miller William, Mohr, Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Sloggy, Stewart, Tate, Vaughn and Zimmerman—27.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bartholf, Brimi, Cox, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dupont, Feld, Finnerty, Fisher, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Knapp, Masters, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Murphy John A., Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Scott, Solon, Spiering, Taylor Terill, Tracy, Vogt and Winans—40.

No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119, of the revised statutes,

Was on motion of Mr. Humphrey,

Laid over until to-morrow, and made a special order for 11 o'clock A. M.

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3314, 3321, 3322 and 3324, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the public peace,"

No. 358, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 342, laws of 1883, relative to vagabondage,

Were severally non-concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Proposing an amendment to article 3, of the constitution, The question was on the recommendation of the committee, that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was indefinitely postponed; ayes, 40; noes, 24; absent or not voting, 36.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bennett, Cantwell, Craite, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Egery, Evans, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCoy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Porter, Powell, Root, Rudzinski,

Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Tobey, Vaughn and Zimmermann—40.

Noes—Messrs. Bartholf, Brigham, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Ferris, Frost, Hadfield, Hooker, Hoyt, Jones, Kingston, Lathrop, La Selle, McCourt, McElroy, Miller William, Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Stewart, and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Brimi, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Dupont, Feld, Finnerty, Fisher, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hetzel, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Knapp, Masters, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Murphy John A., Perkins, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Scott, Solon, Taylor, Terill, Tracy, Vogt and Winans—36.

On motion of Mr. McCourt,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to

No. 589, A.,

A bill to authorize Isaac Staples, Wm. G. Bronson, Jack Bean, J. S. Baker and James Thompson to maintain a dam across the St. Croix river in Polk county, Wisconsin,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

Mr. McCourt offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to No. 589, A., so as to read as follows:

To authorize J. S. Baker, Wm. J. Vincent, James Thompson, John Comer and T. H. Thompson to maintain a dam across the St. Croix river, in Polk county, Wisconsin.

Adopted.

No. 756, A.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, societies, fraternities or orders, doing business in this state upon the assessment plan,

Was, on motion of Mr. Frost,

Referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Of the state of Wisconsin, submitting the question of a constitutional convention to the people of the state,

Was non-concurred in.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 232 of the laws of 1880, and to reenact section 1816 of chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liability for injuries to agents and servants,

Was, on motion of Mr. Egery,

Laid over until next Wednesday morning.

No. 531, A.,

A bill to exempt certain lands in Milwaukee county from taxation,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 741, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Sheboygan County Agricultural Society,
Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 827, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 17, of the revised statutes, relating to the trust funds and their management,
Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Asking the establishment of postal savings banks,
Was ordered to a third reading.

No. 122, S.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes,
Was non-concurred in.

No. 153, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 432, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

Was ordered to a third reading.

The amendments proposed to

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a second edition of the Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers,

Were adopted, and the bills as amended, were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 197, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,
Was ordered to a third reading.

No. 208, S.,

A bill to amend section 764 of the revised statutes relating to fees of registers of deeds,

No. 232, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1934 and 1935, relating to town insurance corporations,

No. 275, S.,

A bill relating to town insurance corporations,
Were severally non-concurred in.

No. 279, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled, "of the circuit courts,"

No. 285, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 395, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act concerning insurance companies, and to authorize insurance commissioner to sue for and collect penalties, and to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the insurance commissioner in prosecuting insurance companies for failing to comply with the laws of the state,"

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 286, S.,

A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind, and to provide punishment therefor,

Was laid over until to-morrow morning.

No. 332, S.,

A bill to amend chapters 49 and 50 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes, and of lands sold for taxes,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Dreutzer,

Laid over until to-morrow evening.

No. 345, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 212, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to vacate certain additions to the city of La Crosse,"

Was non-concurred in.

No. 389, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committee appointed to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison, authorized by joint resolution No. 24, A., and to make an appropriation therefor,

No. 392, S.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the first election for ward officers in wards nine and ten of Chippewa Falls,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, chapter 94, of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458, of the laws of 1885,

Mr. Keogh offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend printed bill No. 272 in line thirty-two after "Racine" as follows, "The United States Benevolent Fraternity."

Adopted.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,

Authorizing Jas. L. Murphy to introduce a bill.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Jas. L. Murphy:

No. 894, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 91, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomonee river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof.

On motion of Mr. Jas. L. Murphy,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Winter.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Egery, Ferris, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keneally, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tobey, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—78.

Absent—Messrs. Dunn, Evans, Fisher, Horn, Huebner, Masters, Meyers, Scott and Terill—9.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Cunningham, Dupont, Feld, Grimm, Hadfield, Hineman, Miller Sam. S., Perkins, Reynolds, Solon, Tracy, Vogt and Winans—13.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Tobey and Reimer after this session.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS. PETITIONS. ETC.

By Mr. Brigham:

Pet. No. 411, A.,

Remonstrance of citizens of Seventh and Third wards,
against passage of bill for an east side park in Milwaukee.

To calendar with No. 193, A.

The motion of Mr. La Selle,
To reconsider the vote by which

No. 784, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of a new edition of
the state geological report,

Was refused engrossment and third reading, made last
Friday and laid over until to-day,

Was called up by Mr. Hetzel, at this time, and the mo-
tion prevailed, on division: ayes, 42; noes, 22.

Mr. Spratt offered the following amendment to the bill:

"In no case shall the survey, and publication of said geo-
logical books cost exceeding \$45,000 to the state.

Adopted.

The bill as amended, was ordered engrossed and read a
third time.

Mr. Keogh moved that the senate be requested to return
to the assembly

No. 122, S.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, and amendatory
of section 1928 of chapter 89, of the revised statutes,

For further consideration,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hetzel,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 784, A.,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it passed; ayes, 41;
noes, 35; absent or not voting, 24.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Chase, Craite, Cunning-
ham, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Ferris, Garside, Grimshaw,
Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Jackson,
Keogh, Knapp, Lathrop, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, Mc-
Leran, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L.,
Murphy John A., Nelson, Nye, Perkins, Rahr, Riemer, Root,
Schmidlkofer, Steuerwald, Taylor, Zimmerman and Mr.
Speaker—41.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell,
Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Egery, Finnerty, Frost, Grinde,
Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Kingston, Lamure, La Selle,
Luchsinger, McConnell, McCoy, Powell, Reynolds, Rudzinski,

Schaubs, Schuler, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Tobey and Vaughn—35.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Apple, Challoner, Dupont, Evans, Feld, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Grimm, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Masters, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Newcomb, Porter, Scott, Solon, Terill, Tracy, Vogt and Winans—24.

The hour having arrived, the speaker laid before the assembly the

SPECIAL ORDER,

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same.

Mr. Dunn offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend section 9, after the word "year" in line 6, so that it shall read as follows: "which said amount to be so levied for the maintenance, government and improvement of said park shall not exceed ten thousand dollars annually."

Amend section 17, by adding as follows: "Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting any laws pertaining to the present seventh ward park of said city, but the same shall remain in full force and effect."

Amend the first line by inserting in lieu of John C. Eldred, Christian Prusser, and in lieu of P. R. Hannipin, insert T. A. Chapman, and in lieu of Ed. P. Hackett, insert James Morgan.

Adopted.

Mr. Keogh offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding a new section, as section 18, as follows:

Section 18. This act shall be void unless the legal voters of the three wards named, qualified to vote at a municipal election in said city, shall, at an election to be held at such time and under such lawful regulations as the common council shall determine and prescribe, determine to accept the same. The votes shall be taken, canvassed and returned in the same manner as at a municipal election. The form of ballot shall be, "for the park commission," or "against the park commission." If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of the commission, the mayor shall issue a proclamation declaring that fact, and this act shall thereupon take effect and be in force.

Adopted.

Mr. Keogh moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was lost on division; ayes, 29; noes, 32.
The amendment adopted by the senate,
Was concurred in on division; ayes, 37; noes, 15.

No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. McElroy moved that the order by which

No. 18, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, and that that motion be laid upon the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 38; noes, 30; absent or not voting, 32.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Chase, Clark, Day, Dunn, Ferris, Freeman, Frost, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Knapp, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Mohr, Nelson, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Stewart, Taylor, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—38.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Brimi, Cantwell, Craite, Cunningham, Dreutzer, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Hamme, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Newcomb, Rahr, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald and Tate—30.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Challoner, Cox, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Fisher, Grimm, Hadfield, Hall, Haney, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Kingston, Masters, McCourt, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Riemer, Root, Solon, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn, Vogt and Winans—32.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 393, S.,

A bill increasing the per diem pay of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887,

No. 394, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of clerks, experts, stenographers and witnesses, authorized under the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

Has concurred in

No. 726, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor of this state to execute patents in certain cases,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society,

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the removal of chattel mortgages from the files,

Has amended, and concurred in as amended, and corrected the title to

No. 384, A.,

A bill to establish a state institution for the care, and custody of idiotic and feeble minded persons, to appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 534, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to dispose of certain indemnity lands received by the state in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands located by military bounty land warrants from September 28, 1852, to March 3, 1857,

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 226, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314,

No. 264, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding court in the twelfth judicial circuit,

And returns as requested,

No. 122 S.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1928, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes,

Has concurred in

No. 894, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 91, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomonee river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof."

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendment adopted by the senate to

No. 384, A.,

Was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Luchsinger:

Jt. Res. No. 53, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That his

excellency, the governor, be and he is hereby requested to return to the senate for correction bill No. 631, A., a bill relating to the manner of conducting elections.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,
The assembly took a recess until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

3 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.
The speaker in the chair.
The roll call was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform you that the senate invites the members, officers and employes of the assembly to be present at a senatorial concert to be given in the senate chamber at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The invitation of the senate to attend the concert to be given in the senate chamber was accepted, and

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,
The assembly took a recess until 5 o'clock.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.
The speaker in the chair.
The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:
Messrs. Adam, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham
Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite,

Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidlekofer, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tracy and Mr. Speaker—71.

Absent—Messrs. Apple, Dewhurst, Dunn, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Haney, Huebner, Jackson, Knapp, Lathrop, McCoy, Meyers, Schuler, Terill, Vaughn and Zimmerman—17.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Dupont, Feld, Grimm, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Miller Sam. S., Riemer, Solon, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—12.

Mr. Taylor moved that

No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding court therein, to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits,

Be taken up at this time, and that the assembly recede from its amendment to the same,

Pending consideration of which

Mr. Cunningham moved that the assembly take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 30; noes, 42; absent or not voting, 28.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Grimshaw, Hammel, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, McConnell, McLeran, Miller Henry, Rahr, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidlekofer, Schuler, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate and Tracy—30.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Chaloner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Ferris, Frost, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Kingston, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Stewart, Taylor, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—42.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bartholf, Dunn, Dupont, Feld, Fisher, Freeman, Garside, Grimm, Hadfield, Haney, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Knapp, Lathrop, McCoy, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Riemer, Root, Solon, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt and Winans—28.

Mr. Cunningham moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which, being seconded,

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fleming, Frost, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy James L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—76.

Absent—Messrs. Bartholf, Dunn, Fisher, Freeman, Garside, Haney, Huebner, Jackson, Knapp, Lathrop, McCoy, Meyers and Terill—13.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Dupont, Feld, Grimm, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Miller Sam. S., Solon, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—11.

Mr. Challoner moved,

That further proceeding under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 47; noes, 27; absent or not voting, 26.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Ferris, Frost, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Kingston, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—47.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Egery, Finnerty, Garside, Grimshaw, Hammel, Kenealy, Lamure, McLeran, Miller Henry, Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate and Tracy—27.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Feld, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Grimm, Hadfield, Haney, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Keogh, Knapp, Lathrop, McCoy, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Riemer, Solon, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—26.

Mr. Egery moved that the assembly do now adjourn.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 4; noes, 65; absent or not voting, 35.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Apple, Bartholf, Egery and Miller Henry—4.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Ferris, Finnerty, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Lamure, LaSelle, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Cantwell, Dewhurst, Dunn, Dupont, Evans, Feld, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Grimm, Hadfield, Haney, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lathrop, Luchsinger, McCoy, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Rahr, Riemer, Solon, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—31.

Mr. Keogh moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 56; noes, 27; absent or not voting, 17.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Root, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—56.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Hammel, Haney, Kenealy, Lathrop, Miller Henry, Rahr, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate and Tracy—27.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Dunn, Dupont, Feld, Grimm, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Riemer, Solon, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—17.

Mr. Keogh moved as an amendment to Mr. Taylor's motion, that a

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Be appointed on

No. 315, S.

Mr. Taylor raised a point of order, that the amendment

was not german to the original motion, pending consideration of which

Mr. Keogh moved that the assembly do now adjourn.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 35; noes, 45; absent or not voting, 20.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Bennett, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimshaw, Hammel, Haney, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, McConnell, McLeran, Miller Henry, Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate and Tracy—35.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Brigham, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Ferris, Fisher, Frost, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Kingston, Knapp, La Selle, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmermann and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bartholf, Brimi, Dunn, Dupont, Feld, Grimm, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Luchsinger, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Powell, Riemer, Solon, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—20.

Mr. Keogh moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which being seconded, the clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Henry, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—82.

Absent—Messrs. Dunn, Huebner, Jones, Meyers, Miller William and Terill—6.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Dupont, Feld, Grimm, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Miller Sam. S., Riemer, Solon, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—12.

Mr. Keogh moved that the assembly do now adjourn.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 31; noes, 49; absent or not voting, 20.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Egery, Evans, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimshaw, Hammel, Haney, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, McConnell, McLeran, Miller Henry, Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Spiering, Steuerwald and Tate—31.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Ferris, Fisher, Frost, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Kingston, Knapp, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Dunn, Dupont, Feld, Finnerty, Grimm, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jones, Masters, Meyers, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Riemer, Solon, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—20.

Mr. McElroy moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 51; noes, 32; absent or not voting, 17.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Kingston, Knapp, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—51.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Hammel, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, McLeran, Miller Henry, Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate and Tracy—32.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Dupont, Feld, Grimm, Hadfield, Haney, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jones, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Riemer, Solon, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—17.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined and find the following bill correctly enrolled:

No. 384, A.,

A bill to establish a state institution for the care and custody of idiotic and feeble minded persons, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

Mr. Keogh moved that the assembly do now adjourn.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 30; noes, 49; absent or not voting, 21.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Hammel, Haney, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamore, McLeran, Miller Henry, Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Schaubs, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate and Tracy—30.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimshaw, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Kingston, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Dupont, Feld, Grimm, Grinde, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jones, Knapp, Lathrop, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Porter, Powell, Riemer, Solon, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—21.

Mr. McElroy moved the

PREVIOUS QUESTION,

Which was seconded.

Mr. Keogh moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which was seconded.

Mr. Luchsinger moved that the assembly take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening,

Which motion prevailed on division; ayes, 38; noes, 34.

8:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Gar-side, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, McLer-an, Miller Henry, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidl-kofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—73.

Absent—Messrs. Dunn, Huebner, Humphrey, McCoy, Mey-ers and Terill—6.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Dupont, Feld, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Miller Sam. S., Riemer, Solon, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—11.

Mr. Keogh withdrew his motion for a call of the house.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Brigham:

Jt. Res. No. 54, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That Mr. Keogh have leave to introduce a bill in the assembly to amend chapter 328 of the laws of 1882, relating to the public nuisance in the city of Milwaukee, and chapter 7 of the laws of 1878, relating to the public library in Milwaukee, in certain respects, made necessary by an act passed in 1877, amending the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 561, A.,

A bill relating to the appointment of inspectors of grain,

No. 559, A.,

A bill for the protection of workingmen,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

The above bills were severally referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 382 of the laws of 1885,

No. 374, S.,

A bill relating to the terms of court in the Eleventh judicial circuit,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and with the recommendation that they be concurred in when so amended.

H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed :

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

No. 531, A.,

A bill to exempt certain lands in Milwaukee county from taxation.

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Memorial to congress asking the establishment of postal savings banks,

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend section 1524, of chapter 63, of the revised statutes of this state, entitled, "of the relief and support of the poor," and to provide for the giving of temporary aid in certain cases without requiring the removal of the indigent person to any poor or alms house,

No. 153, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 432, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

No. 163, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States,

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a second edition of the Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers,

No. 197, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 213, S.,

A bill declaring it a penal offense for any building commission or committees, or any board of regents, state agent or agents who have in charge the construction of public buildings, to exceed appropriations made therefor,

No. 279, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled, "of the circuit courts,"

No. 285, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 395, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act concerning insurance companies, and to authorize insurance commissioner to sue for and collect penalties, and to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the insurance commissioner in prosecuting insurance companies for failing to comply with the laws of the state,"

No. 334, S.,

A bill to authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Eagle river in Oneida county, Wisconsin,

No. 389, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committee appointed to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison, authorized by joint resolution No. 24, A., and to make an appropriation therefor,

No. 392, S.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the first election for ward officers in wards 9 and 10 of Chippewa Falls,

Report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,

Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bill correctly enrolled:

No. 401, A.,

A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, in cities and villages, in certain cases.

GEO. SPRATT,

Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred.

No. 827, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 17, of the revised statutes, relating to the trust funds and their management,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute, with recommendation that the substitute do pass.

JNO. LUCHSINGER,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 756, A.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, societies, fraternities or orders, doing business in this state upon the assessment plan,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, in the form of a substitute, and recommend that when so amended it do pass.

G. A. KNAPP,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 874, A.,

A bill relating to school district officers and the exercise of their powers and duties,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. BARTHOLF,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, to whom was referred

No. 738, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Forest county,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendment in form of a substitute, and recommends the passage of the substitute.

JAS. L. MURPHY,
Committee.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 255, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that the bill be concurred in when so amended.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Select Committee.

COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

To the honorable, the legislature of the state of Wisconsin:

Your committee, appointed under joint resolution No. 21, Senate, to investigate as to the purposes for, and the manner in which, the moneys appropriated by chapter 332, of the laws of 1885, providing for the erection of science hall and other buildings, have been expended, and as to the necessity, if any, which existed for the additional appropriation called for by bill 137, A., to complete said buildings, has finished its labors, in so far as it has been able, within the time limited by the resolution, and respectfully reports as follows:

The work of your committee has been performed under circumstances of great difficulty. The fact that it was appointed during the latter part of the session, when important bills have been up for consideration in committee, and on their passage in the respective houses, in many of which bills the members of your committee have themselves been deeply interested, together with the fact of the enforced absence from many of its meetings, of two of its members (one from sickness), and the further fact of the very intricate nature of the inquiry it was prosecuting, has made it impossible for your committee, in any proper sense to complete its labors in the manner contemplated by the resolution and within the time fixed thereby. Some idea of the difficulty attendant upon this investigation, may be gathered from the testimony relative to the books of the secretary of the board of regents (page 38), given by the secretary himself, though its introduction here may be a little irregular:

Q. Are your entries made from slips?

A. They are made from the vouchers.

Q. Onto this book?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That is a book of original entry?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is this all the book you have kept in connection with them you say?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How did you know when an account was finally settled?

A. I only knew as I kept track of it.

Q. Picked out the items?

A. Yes, sir.

And from the following extracts from the testimony (beginning page 608) of G. L. Marchand, of Chicago, who comes to the committee recommended as an expert of the first rank, by one of the leading law firms of that city.

Q. You are an expert accountant by profession?

A. That is my business.

Q. Have you examined the books of the board of regents at the request of the committee?

A. I have examined what few books they have, but principally the papers.

Q. What do you say generally as to the books which you found there; were they books?

A. I found no regular books; more memoranda than anything else. Not a regular set of books at all.

Q. Was there any way that from those books you could tell the condition of any fund, except by the computation of items yourself?

A. No, sir.

Q. Had there been any balances struck?

A. None that I saw.

Q. Was there any way that you could tell, from the books, as to what their indebtedness consisted of?

A. No.

Q. How ought books like that to be kept; * * books in an institution spending so much money?

A. I think books of that sort, in order to be clear and definite, should be kept in double entry, and a balance sheet made once a month, showing all balances owing by the university and what is due it and what funds are on hand, and in whose hands they are.

Q. Is there anything of that kind?

A. I have never seen anything of that sort.

Q. In any of these books?

A. I see no record of anything of that sort.

Q. Was there anything by which any man, whether connected with the university or not, could tell, from an inspection of the books, anything as to the financial condition of the university?

A. I think not.

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Q. In looking through those memoranda, was there any way that you could definitely tell to what to debit or credit—I mean to what fund to debit or credit any certain item?

A. Not excepting from the endorsement on the vouchers, subdividing the disbursements.

Q. And if any one wanted to find out what stood to the credit of any fund, he would have to go through the whole list of vouchers, would he?

A. He would have to go through the list of vouchers to find out how much was allowed for a special purpose, and take the difference.

Q. The receipts and resources are represented to have been, you say, * * * From February, 1885, to March 1st, 1887, embracing the time of this examination, \$261,000?

A. Yes, sir. And that consists of the following items:

Insurance policies on loss	\$ 41,000 00
Appropriation, chap. 332, session 1885	190,000 00
Loan from State Bank, Madison, 6 per cent.	15,000 00
Loan from First National Bank, 6 per cent.	15,000 00

Making \$261,000 00

This does not include anything in the way of tuition fees or anything of that sort. That only applies to those four funds; has nothing to do with the general endowment or any receipts from the endowment or any other source which they may receive money from.

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Q. You have, then, simply examined relating to the appropriation and the moneys borrowed?

A. Relating to the moneys spent on the new buildings erected since the fire.

Q. You say you have examined the payments and receipts applying to the buildings and contracts, and find all amounts properly certified and receipted for and ordered paid, except as per folios 8, 9, 10 and 11?

A. Attached to the report in your hand.

Q. This list that appears on folios 8, 9, 10 and 11 — were they not certified?

A. Some of them are not certified; some not ordered paid. They specify in each instance as you will see. Some of them are not certified and some of them were certified but not ordered paid, and some of them were not receipted for.

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Q. Let me see if I understand this? (showing witness paper.)

A. Oh, that was not certified.

Q. Voucher 354.

A. It was not certified, and was not ordered paid, but still it was paid.

Q. So it was paid then, without any certificate or order to have it paid?

A. Anything of that sort being on record.

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Q. Voucher 262 is "not certified." "Payment on account." "No order to pay?"

A. That was a partial payment as near as I recollect, on some contract work, for some \$500 or \$600. May be a thousand dollars.

Q. Here voucher 337 is certified and "no receipt on file."

A. Yes, sir; that is in one or two instances.

Q. Was it paid?

A. It was paid, but there is no receipt on file to show.

Q. Is there anything there to show that it has been paid except the entry?

A. The entry and the order. That is to say, the warrant had been drawn for the payment of it. That is the only entry I have seen.

Q. But there is nothing on the books to show?

A. Nothing on the books to show.

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Q. Voucher 489 is marked "certified," and "ordered paid." Was it paid?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. But no receipt on file?

A. No receipt on file. Those items are all included in the disbursements and have been paid, but under those conditions.

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Q. Is that so, that from the books you couldn't find—from an inspection of the books themselves you couldn't tell what was drawn against that fund? (referring to the \$41,000 derived from the policies of insurance on old science hall, in force at the time of the fire in December, 1884).

A. No you can't tell. There has been other apparatus bought and it has been charged against other departments.

Q. (Reading from expert's report). It appears to be the case, however, that this \$41,000 fund or so much thereof as has been used, has been spent only for the purchase of furniture and apparatus, as was ordered by the board of regents, including freight in some cases, and labor where such furniture was manufactured on university premises, and to order. How did you ascertain that fact? From the secretary?

A. From the secretary and from memoranda on the various vouchers.

Q. (Reading from report). Of this fund there has been spent, as per items in exhibit A, the sum of \$35,804.03, leaving the sum of \$5,195.97 on hand. * * * Now as a matter of fact there is no balance on hand, is there, although the books show it?

A. I am informed that the entire treasurer's account is overdrawn.

Q. How did you ascertain that?

A. Merely a matter of information; that's all.

Q. Do the books themselves show that there is a balance in his hands?

A. The vouchers show, on condition that the \$41,000 should be applied to the purchase of apparatus alone, that there should be about \$5,000 of that fund on hand.

Q. If the books show that there should be \$5,000 of that fund on hand, and as a matter of fact it is not on hand, it has been spent for some other purpose, hasn't it?

A. Probably so.

Q. It must be so, mustn't it?

A. Well yes. The money has been acknowledged received from all I can find out, and there hasn't been that much expended, so the balance must be on hand.

Q. And, if it is not on hand, it must have been spent for something else?

A. Yes, sir.

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Q. Now take the appropriation fund of 1885. It was \$190,000. From the books, what is shown to be on hand?

A. Out of the appropriation of \$190,000, there should be \$102.36 on hand.

Q. That is what would appear by the books?

A. That would appear from the papers and books.

Q. As a matter of fact, is there that amount to the credit of that fund?

A. It appears not.

Q. And if that account is overdrawn, or they have contracted an indebtedness of \$30,000 this balance must have been spent for some other purpose, mustn't it?

A. Very likely.

Q. So then as a matter of fact, the books there don't show an accurate idea; wouldn't give a person an accurate idea of the state of the university fund, would it?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or of the appropriation fund?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or of the insurance fund?

A. No, sir.

Q. In other words, a person who would look at those books and not go anywhere else, would be entirely misinformed as to the actual condition of the finances of the university?

A. He could form no estimate of the university fund at all, from the books.

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Q. Were there separate personal accounts kept in those books?

A. No.

Q. How did you determine what the account of A. D. Conover was?

A. From his receipt on file; the warrants that were drawn in his favor for personal use.

Q. So in order to know how any personal account stood, you had to go through the vouchers and receipts?

A. That is the only way I have determined any of the accounts there.

With the exception of a portion of the examination of one witness, Prof. Conover (which for reasons satisfactory to a majority of the committee, was conducted in private), all sessions of the committee have been open to the general public, and have been attended by the special stenographer of the board of regents, and also by one or more members of that body, who were permitted to interrogate witnesses as they desired. Your committee makes mention of this matter, in view of the denunciation to which it was subjected in certain quarters, early in the investigation, because, as was alleged, its "star chamber" and "Spanish inquisitorial" methods would prevent the press from publishing the evidence, verbatim, day by day, as it much desired to do. Although every opportunity therefor has been afforded, there has been no publication of the evidence; a fact which necessitates, and will suffice to explain, the frequent quotations from the official record of the testimony which appear in this report. From the outset, no member

of your committee was desirous of having the entire investigation conducted in secret, and with the exception above mentioned, it has not been.

The taking of testimony was concluded on the afternoon of Friday, April 8, at which time members of the board of regents announced that there were no other witnesses whom they desired to have sworn. All witnesses gave their evidence under oath, and sufficient was taken and is herewith submitted, to warrant your committee in making the following statement of facts, and their recommendation based thereon:

In 1875, the legislature appropriated \$80,000 for the erection of a building for the university, to be called science hall. The building was constructed for a little less than the appropriation, and when completed contained four floors, each divided into two approximately equal parts, making eight equal parts for the whole building. In the month of December, in the year 1884, that building was destroyed by fire. Soon after the fire, the regents began to consult among themselves and with Mr. Koch, an architect residing in the city of Milwaukee, and with Prof. Conover of the university in relation to plans for a new structure to replace the one which had been burned. As a result of these various conferences, it was decided to erect five separate buildings, namely: (1) science hall; (2) a machine shop; (3) a chemical laboratory; (4) a boiler house; (5) a gymnasium. The science hall which was burned, included within itself, the chemical laboratory, machine shop and boiler house; so that in point of fact the regents decided to erect four separate buildings to accommodate the same departments which had previously been quartered in one, and in addition thereto, to build a gymnasium. Accordingly, a duly appointed committee of its members came before the joint committee on Claims of the legislature of 1885, and asked it to appropriate the following sums:

For science hall, machine shop and boiler house.....	\$150,000
For chemical laboratory.....	30,000
For gymnasium.....	40,000
For heating apparatus for all the buildings.....	25,000

The legislature refused to make any appropriation for a gymnasium, but at once passed a law (ch. 332, laws of 1885) to provide for the restoration of science hall and the erection of a boiler house, machine shop and laboratory desired by the regents. The full text of said chapter 332 is as follows:

AN ACT relating to the university, providing for building science hall and other buildings, and making appropriations therefor.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The regents of the university are authorized and required, at the earliest practical time, to secure suitable

able plans for the erection of an adequate and convenient edifice in place of the science hall recently destroyed by fire, and also a proper building for a machine and carpenter shop, and the necessary engine, and for steam boilers for heating the buildings mentioned in this act; and also a separate edifice for the chemical department, containing suitable lecture rooms, laboratories for assaying and for qualitative and quantitative analysis, and other convenient rooms; and to proceed with the construction of such buildings upon the grounds of the university, with as much diligence as may consist with the proper performance of the work. All such buildings shall be built with a view to their being substantially fire-proof.

Section 2. For the purpose mentioned in the first section, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund, so much as shall be necessary, not exceeding the several sums respectively following: For the science hall, machine and carpenter shop, boiler house and engine, \$150,000; for the building for the chemical department, \$20,000; provided not more than \$100,000 thereof shall be drawn from the treasury during the year 1885, and the residue during the year 1886.

Section 3. The said regents are also authorized and required to procure the necessary equipment, apparatus, cabinets and means of illustration and instruction, to properly furnish and equip such buildings, so far as may be done with the moneys received or to be received for insurance on the property which has been destroyed, which they are hereby authorized to expend therefor.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 7, 1885.

Not taking into account the matter of the gymnasium, for which the legislature refused to make an appropriation, it is plain that by this act, there was appropriated out of the general fund, to erect the four buildings in question, only ten thousand dollars less than was demanded for that purpose, and that only five thousand dollars less was appropriated to furnish heating apparatus for these four buildings, than was demanded to provide the same for five. And from the evidence it is equally plain that among the members of the joint committee on Claims and of the legislature generally, it was the distinct understanding, based on the assurances of members of the board of regents themselves, that the appropriations were ample for the purposes mentioned, and that so far as the general fund was concerned, the regents were limited, for building and heating purposes, to the \$190,000 appropriated by said act. The testimony of Hon. Hugh Ryan and Senator E. I. Kidd, both of whom voted for the appropriation, is explicit and convincing on these points. And yet, notwithstanding these assurances and that understanding, and despite the language of section 2 of said act, to-wit: "For the purpose mentioned in the first section, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund,

so much as shall be necessary, not exceeding the several sums," (naming them), the evidence clearly shows that at no time after the appropriation was made, did the building committee of the board of regents seriously attempt to procure plans for buildings, or for any single building, which could reasonably be erected within the amount appropriated therefor. Mr. E. W. Keyes, chairman of the building committee, in his testimony (page 263) says:

We have always thought that we had the power under the statute, under the authority conferred upon us, to go on with the work and plan the buildings as seem necessary to us for the present and future needs of the university; that we were not tied down to an appropriation made by the legislature; that we were not compelled, in the exercise of our duty, to cut our garment according to the cloth which the legislature, in these appropriations, furnished us.

Again says the same witness (page 265):

I said that the board of regents thought they had the power, if in their judgment it was necessary, to arrange for a larger expenditure than that appropriation called for; that we were not restricted to it.

Q. How did you expect the building to be paid for, then?

A. Well, we expected that in the great liberality of the legislature of this state that it was quite probable that they would make an additional appropriation, etc.

These views of Chairman Keyes are substantially those of Mr. G. H. Paul, president of the board, as appears from the record of his testimony, on file with this report.

Holding this theory of their power in the premises, and after the return of Prof. Conover, whom they had sent to inspect buildings of eastern colleges, the building committee caused detailed plans of the chemical laboratory, machine shop and boiler house, to be prepared, and in June, 1885, bids were received by them for the construction of these buildings, from several well-known builders, ranging from \$74,953, to the bid of John Trumbull, \$55,000, which was the lowest, and was accepted. These buildings have been completed (with the exception of plumbing and gas fitting, for which an additional appropriation is asked) and accepted, at a total cost of \$61,203.49.

During the summer of 1885 the plans for science hall were made in detail. The evidence is conclusive that the matter of the probable cost of the proposed new buildings, was purely a matter of guess-work with the building committee; that until some time after the legislature adjourned, nothing but "sketch plans" had been submitted to the board of regents, that the specifications had not been made, and that no serious effort to make an accurate detailed estimate in full of the probable cost of the buildings, was ever made at any one time by those having immediate charge of the work for the university. On that point says Prof. Conover (page 83):

Q. Did you sit down with the members of the executive board or with the board of regents or either of them, and try to figure accurately and concisely, to determine whether those buildings could be built for the money which the legislature had appropriated for the purpose of building them?

A. No, sir. I had no duty of that sort imposed upon me or suggested to me.

Q. Do you know that any person performed any duty of that kind?

A. No, sir; I do not.

Q. You never were present at any meeting when anything of that kind was attempted to be done?

A. No, sir; I was not.

Q. You don't know of your own knowledge, of any meeting having been held for that purpose?

A. No, sir; I do not.

The testimony of President Bascom, of the university, is to the general effect that there was no present necessity for the erection of a building so large and expensive as the science hall now in process of construction; that a building one story less in height, but of much less expensive construction, would have sufficed, together with the available room in the north dormitory, and with the laboratory, machine shop and boilers in separate buildings, to have abundantly accommodated the university; and he so advised the building committee, whose views upon this subject, however, did not coincide with his.

Bids for the construction of science hall were not opened until September 1, 1885, and ranged from the highest \$229,283, down to \$178,860. These bids were all rejected by the building committee, which committee determined to take the matter into its own hands, and to erect science hall by hiring men to do the work upon it by the day. When it was supposed that the buildings would be let by contract to the lowest bidder, the building committee had employed Professor Conover to act as superintendent of the work, at a salary of \$2,500; and after the change whereby the building was to be erected by day work, he was retained as superintendent at the same compensation. Up to the time he gave his testimony, he had received the whole sum due him upon said salary excepting about \$100 thereof, besides full pay of \$2,000 a year as professor in the university. He was also employed at a salary of \$1,500, as superintendent of the construction of the Dane county court house which was built by contract, during the same time that science hall has been in process of construction. Out of his salary as superintendent of construction of the university buildings, he has, for a portion of the time, paid his assistants. Besides his salary as superintendent of construction of Science Hall, the Professor has received for his services as engineer on that building, the sum of \$425, and traveling expenses amounting to \$538.84. In

addition to these, he now has a claim against the university for about \$800, for engineering services in connection with those buildings. In addition to his duties as superintendent, Prof. Conover hired all of the men employed on science hall, bought all of the material, made all contracts for the same, and signed all vouchers, while the evidence shows that prior to the erection of the aforesaid buildings, Prof. Conover had had no practical experience in the discharge of duties so varied and complicated, and of such character as those he was now called upon to perform.

Work was begun upon science hall about the 1st of October, 1885. Mr. Parmen, a young man of about 22 years, who graduated at the university in June, 1885, acted as the assistant superintendent of construction of that building, from the time it was begun until work closed down in January of 1887, and was on the regular pay roll first at \$55 and then at \$75 a month, except during the short time that he was paid by Prof. Conover. Mr. Holt, a young man about 23 years of age and a graduate in the same class with Mr. Parmen, acted as foreman of construction of buildings on the Trumbull contract during the absence of Prof. Conover. As to the prior experience of these two young men in the performance of duties such as those in which they were now engaged, the testimony of Prof. Conover (page 22), is as follows:

Q. Had these two boys, or men, ever had any experience in superintending the construction of buildings, to your knowledge, prior to June, 1885?

A. No, sir. I am positive they had not, because they had been students under my charge four years, and I knew their history very well.

Q. I would like to know the necessity for this additional superintendent; in what capacity was he (Mr. Parmen) employed there?

A. He was foreman of the work. He had responsible charge of the work. If I was not there and he needed more men, he hired men.

Q. So then, during your absence, this man had full charge of the work.

A. Yes, sir.

After October, 1885, the construction of science hall proceeded under the direction of Prof. Conover. Here it is proper to notice a resolution adopted by the board of regents June 24, 1885.

Resolved, That no member of the faculty or other employe of the university shall be at liberty to absent himself from the discharge of his duties in the university, without securing the previous consent of the executive committee, expressed in writing, and forfeiting all compensation for the period of absence. And no professor or other em-

ploye shall attend to any other business than that of discharging his duties in the university.

Another resolution of the board, of the same date, is as follows:

Resolved, That it is the duty of the professors and instructors of the university to devote their time and attention to the duties of their several departments in the university, without other employment for compensation, which would in any way interfere with their obligations to the university.

It does not appear by the records of the board, that these resolutions were ever rescinded; while the evidence shows that during the time science hall has been in process of construction, that is since October, 1885, Prof. Conover has conducted only one recitation a day, and that during but one term in each year. As to the manner in which the work has been pushed toward completion, there is some conflict in the evidence. Prof. Conover and Regents Keyes and Paul, declare that the work has been done as rapidly as possible under the circumstances, and that the failure to have science hall completed, ready for occupancy, by the month of April, 1887, as called for by the original specifications, is not attributable to those in charge of its construction. Mr. Paul, however, was not in a position to know accurately, of his own knowledge, as to how the work was being carried on, as appears by his testimony (page 406).

(Examined by Regent Keyes).

Q. You have stated you was president of the board, Mr. Paul. You have been familiar with the progress of the work up there, have you, from its first commencement?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Since the destruction of science hall by fire?

A. Yes, sir.

Page 414 (examined by the committee.)

A. I am not—if you will excuse me—I never was on the work very much, when it was being prosecuted. Scarcely at all.

Q. How many times were you there?

A. Scarcely at all; and I can't say more than once or twice, probably, that I was on that work when it was being prosecuted. My evidence is of another kind entirely, on that subject.

The testimony of Mr. Keyes is very full on this point, and is to the general effect that he visited the work very frequently; that he often went to Milwaukee to consult with Mr. Paul and others concerning it; that he gave his time freely to it, and that to his knowledge the work was done as rapidly as possible.

The testimony of Senator Widule, of the present legislature (page 228) is to the contrary purport, and is as follows:

I was a delegate to the republican state convention last year; visited the grounds of the state university at that

time; looked over science hall, then in process of construction. I stayed a couple of days after the convention; a friend of mine and myself, spent a few days visiting the university and at the same time viewing the construction of the new buildings. * * * I walked into the interior of the building; there were numerous men working there, scattered at different points, and the general impression there was that the work was carried on in an unbusiness-like manner. These men working, walked around slowly, apparently killing time. That is the impression that was made upon me. I saw a man coming down there, a hod-carrier or one of the hand-laborers, and I put the question to him: "Who is running this business?" Just the words I used. And he said: "Prof. Conover is superintending the construction; he is the superintendent and architect, but he isn't in town." * * * I put that question to the man, who was running the business. That is what he told me. And of course it made the general impression that the men were not earning their wages. * * * I don't know what they were getting, but they were working in a very unsystematic manner. That is all I know about it. Of course that is the impression that was formed from that observation there.

Q. Did you see anybody there acting as superintendent? Any one acting as boss?

A. I saw nobody acting as boss; the men were working there at their own—

Q. Pleasure?

A. I could see no foreman or anything.

Q. How long did you remain in there, about?

A. I must have remained there about three-quarters of an hour, walking through.

The testimony of Hon. Simeon Mills, of Madison, a man who has had great experience in the construction of buildings, public and private, is as follows:

Q. Did you visit the new science hall building as it has been built during the last year or two?

A. I was up there frequently last summer, and the summer before—fall before.

Q. While the workmen were employed upon it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was the impression which you received there, as to the way the work was being done, from what you saw?

A. My impression was that the work was not done to good advantage. * * * So far as I could judge of the way the men were working when I saw them, I don't think they accomplished more than half, or less than that, of what that number of men ought to do.

Q. Do you know whether Prof. Conover has superintended the erection of any building of any importance here until he superintended the building of the court house and science hall simultaneously?

A. Well, I understood he had the superintending of the court house. I saw him there very often.

Q. Any other buildings besides those two?

A. None to my knowledge.

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Q. In your experience as a builder, and acquaintance with the conduct of work on buildings, how did the way the work was done there, compare with the work that ought to be done upon a building where there was that number of men employed, as to the manner in which they did the work?

A. The men never seemed to be half working, most of them: some of them perhaps, were working well enough.

Q. I want to know what you meant by the expression "half-working."

A. Not accomplishing more than half what men ought to do. I will state a case. I was up there one time when they were moving in one of the iron columns. My impression is that they run up through one of the stories. They were moving it into the building, to erect it. I was there the most of one afternoon. I was there as much as three or four hours; four hours, I should think; around there and down at the engine house and in the machine shop; and in all that time, I don't think the men to work at it, moved it over three feet; and I thought there was time enough, if they had worked well, to have got the iron column into its place into the building.

Q. How many men were working at it?

A. Well, I couldn't tell exactly, but I should say six or eight, perhaps ten. I don't know exactly how many. I didn't count them.

Q. Moved it how far in an afternoon?

A. I don't think they moved it three feet that afternoon I was there.

Q. How big was the column?

A. Well, it was a pretty big one. I couldn't give the dimensions of it.

Q. Were ten men sufficient to move that with facility and ease?

A. I think if they had been properly managed, a less number of men ought to have moved it right along, if they had had proper ropes and blocks.

All the employes on science hall were hired by the day, except the superintendent, the assistant superintendent, the timekeeper and the man who had charge of the erection of the iron work. The common brick-layers were paid \$2.50 a day for a while, but the most of the time they received \$3 a day, and some of them \$3.50. The pressed brick-layers received \$4.50 a day during the greater part of the season. The foreman of the pressed brick-layers received \$5.00 a day. Early in the season, for a month or six weeks, the

pressed brick-layers received \$5 a day, and the foreman of the pressed brick-layers \$5.50 a day.

During the progress of the work, changes were constantly being made from the original plans and specifications, in the external and internal features of the building, in order, as testified to by witnesses, to make the building more fire-proof than was called for by the original plans. No detailed statements of these changes or estimates of the probable increase or diminution in cost, which they would entail, nor of the dimensions of the changes, were reduced to writing and preserved, nor was any record in writing kept of the increase or diminution in quantity and cost of material which these changes necessitated. These matters were simply suggested from time to time, discussed generally, and sometimes "figured on" by Prof. Conover and the building committee, and then adopted. In this manner the work progressed until in the month of September, 1886, at a special meeting of the board of regents, it was announced that all available funds for the construction of the building were practically exhausted; and thereupon a resolution was introduced to authorize the board of regents to borrow \$30,000 to roof and enclose science hall. This resolution met with earnest opposition by a regent who is a leading member of the bar of the state, but was adopted. In accordance with it, the executive committee borrowed \$30,000 (\$15,000 October 13th, and \$15,000 November 9th, 1886) on six months' time at six per cent., in order to get the structure under roof and enclosed. The testimony of chairman Keyes (page 258), on this point is:

Q. You borrowed this money to put the roof on?

A. And carry along the work.

Q. Was it with the idea of enclosing the building, that you borrowed the money?

A. That was the idea uppermost in our minds all the time during the season, was to get it under roof before winter came on. * * * * * We borrowed it on the faith and credit of the university and of the income of the university.

After the money was received, the work progressed until on Feb. 21st, 1887, the date of the introduction of the resolution under which your committee was appointed the condition of affairs was as follows: The appropriations were exhausted, the university was in debt \$71,691.29, and science hall was without a roof, windows or doors. In the month of February last, the present legislature appropriated \$20,000 additional, towards putting a roof upon science hall. The testimony of Prof. Conover is to the effect that a very large part of the material necessary to the construction of the roof, had been upon the ground for some time prior to the date of the last mentioned appropriation, and your committee is unable to account for the fact that the building, up to so late a date as April 9th, 1887, when it ceased to

take testimony, was still without a roof. As to what was done with the \$30,000 of borrowed money, the following is the testimony of the chairman of the building committee:

Q. Upon whose estimate was it that you borrowed \$30,000 to enclose and protect science hall from the weather?

A. Well, mainly, I guess from facts within our own knowledge and from information derived from Prof. Conover. The board took the whole subject into consideration and acted from their own knowledge of the situation and the importance and necessity of having the building enclosed, and the hope and expectation we had that we would succeed in doing it.

Q. Did the \$30,000 prove insufficient?

A. It did.

Q. How far along in the construction did the \$30,000 carry the building?

A. I can't say, exactly.

Q. What was done with the \$30,000?

A. Well, it was used in that direction.

Q. Did it carry the walls up to the top and leave it without a roof, when you borrowed it to put on the roof?

A. I can't state with particularity, just how much it cost. My attention was never called to it particularly, to figure it out.

It has been impossible for your committee to ascertain the amount which had been expended on science hall prior to the \$20,000 appropriated. Mr. Marchand says the books show about \$168,000, though he says they do not afford accurate information. Prof. Conover fixes the amount at \$175,000.

This brings us to the problem in connection with this building which confronted and still confronts the present legislature. It can be stated no more concisely than by a quotation from the testimony of Mr. Keyes:

Q. Is there any way by which the university can complete that building, or the board of regents complete it, unless the legislature makes an appropriation?

A. I don't know that there is.

It is therefore plain to the minds of your committee, that the present legislature is practically compelled to make the large appropriation called for, to pay the indebtedness and complete the buildings, or else that the university itself must be seriously crippled; and it bases this opinion upon the following facts and provisions of law.

Section 382 of the revised statutes, provides as follows: The board of regents are authorized to expend such portion of the income of the university fund as they may deem expedient, for the erection of suitable buildings, and the purchase of apparatus, a library, cabinets and additions thereto, etc.

There is no other regular source of revenue to the university, from which it is lawful for the regents to take money

for the erection of buildings; so that to ascertain their power in the premises, it is essential to understand the meaning of the expression "income of the university fund." Section 6, article 10, of the constitution supplies the definition for the term "university fund."

Section 6. * * * The proceeds of all lands that have been, or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the state, for the support of a university, shall be and remain a perpetual fund, to be called the "university fund," the interest of which shall be appropriated to the support of the state university, etc.; and section 248 of the revised statutes, defines precisely what is meant by the expression "income of the university fund," in the following language:

Section 248. All moneys paid into the treasury on account of the capital of the university fund shall be and remain a separate and perpetual fund, as required by the constitution; and the interest derived therefrom and from unpaid balances of purchase money on sales of university lands, shall constitute the "university fund income."

In addition to the foregoing, section 390, of the revised statutes, (as amended by chapter 300, 1883) appropriates to the university fund income, the one-eighth of one mill tax, which is levied and collected annually for each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state, and which last year amounted to a little more than \$61,000. But if we give a much more liberal construction to the expression "income of the university fund" than is above set forth, it amounts annually, all told, to (approximately) only one hundred thousand dollars. But out of this income, there must be paid the salaries of the instructional force, which last year amounted to \$58,741, and the necessary disbursements, which range from \$30,000 to \$40,000. In addition to this, the university is in debt more than \$70,000, on \$30,000 of which, it is paying interest at the rate of 6 per cent. Therefore, in the light of these facts it is demonstrated that if the university is to be kept up to its present standard as an educational institution, the legislature must make an appropriation to complete the buildings and pay the debt. When finished (and without furniture or apparatus) all of the buildings provided for by the act of 1885 will have cost \$322,000; and their completion makes necessary the appropriation of the following sums, viz:

To pay the debt.....	\$72,000 00
To finish science hall.....	53,000 00
To furnish steam heating, plumbing and gas-fitting for science hall.....	12,000 00
For plumbing and gas-fitting for the chemical laboratory.....	8,000 00

These sums are absolutely necessary to the completion of the buildings and the liquidation of the indebtedness.

The building committee (at least some of them) and Regent Paul give as their reason for making the changes they

did in the construction of science hall, from the original plans and specifications and causing it to become so elaborate and expensive a building, that they were seeking to obey the requirements of section 1 of chapter 332, that

"All such buildings shall be built with a view to their being substantially fire-proof."

And they claim the law also required them to build "suitable" buildings, and that, therefore, they were authorized to go on and lay out buildings which in their opinion would meet those requirements.

When their attention has been called to the language of section 2 of the same act, to-wit:

For the purpose mentioned in the first section, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund, not exceeding the several sums respectively following, etc. They have turned it off with the statement that they understood that language to mean that \$190,000 was all that that particular legislature desired to appropriate. The language of Chairman Keyes is, as above quoted, we expected that it was quite probable that the legislature of this state would make an additional appropriation. And the testimony of Mr. Paul shows that he too, believed as did Mr. Keyes. Mr. Paul's testimony, (page 400) is as follows:

Q. What did you understand by those words, "not exceeding the several sums?" What did you understand them to mean?

A. That it should be the full amount appropriated from the general fund, by the legislature of 1885, for the purposes specified in the act.

Q. So you did understand, then, that so far as the state moneys are concerned, that \$190,000 was to be the full amount appropriated?

A. By that legislature. The act so states. If I understand the act, it means just what it states. No more, no less.

Q. (By Mr. Dyson.) Did you understand it that that was simply, as we would call it, a "starter?"

A. Well I don't know what you are trying to get at.

It would appear, however, to your committee that this attempt to so construe the law, is all the result of afterthought. The building, as originally planned, would have been "substantially fire-proof," says architect Koch, in his testimony (page 539).

Q. Didn't you understand when you drew the original plans, that you were drawing the plans for a building substantially fire-proof?

A. Well I believe that was the word used.

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Q. Didn't you build (plan) that building with a view of making it what is called substantially fire-proof as that term is ordinarily used?

A. Yes, sir.

It is true that Mr. Koch elsewhere says that the building as now constructed is more fire-proof than would have been the one which he originally planned, and qualifies the above testimony somewhat, but the point is that he says the plans as originally drawn, called for a building "substantially fire-proof," as that term is ordinarily used. The floors were to be deafened by placing hollow brick between joists, and mortar on top of them, and strips on top of that, so that the floor lining itself was not connected with the joists except on strips; and those strips were laid on hollow brick and mortar. Says Architect Koch in his testimony, page 587:

Q. So that a floor might be burned off without the joists being touched?

A. Yes, sir, that was the intention.

Q. And the ceiling was protected with what you call fire-proofing?

A. Yes, sir; blocks of porous terra cotta.

Q. How was it at the sides?

A. They were lined up with brick; hollow walls outside.

Q. Would fire communicate against those walls as you originally made them inside?

A. No, sir; the walls were fire-proof as originally intended.

Here was a building in which the floors might be burned off without fire communicating to any other part of it; in which the sides of the rooms were absolutely fire-proof, and the ceilings covered with fire-proofing of terra cotta; a building which was wholly detached from others, wholly without stoves, lighted by gas, and which was to be heated by steam brought in pipes from a separate building which was in itself substantially fire-proof. It needs no argument to show that there is a difference between the words "substantially fire-proof" and "absolutely fire-proof," as they are commonly understood, and as beyond all question they were understood by the legislature of 1885, and as the evidence shows the regents themselves well understood. If the original plans and specifications did not call for a substantially fire-proof building, as demanded by the law, why did the committee advertise for bids for the construction of buildings in accordance with those plans and specifications? And why have they constructed the three smaller buildings so as to make them what Prof. Conover calls "slow-burning buildings." Have they violated the law in erecting those buildings, and only observed it in regard to science hall?

But the real reason why the building committee determined to erect the building and make these changes, is, in the opinion of your committee, found in the statement made by a member of the building committee to Mr. Simeon Mills, after the bids on science hall were rejected, when he told Mr. Mills, as appears from the testimony, that they had determined to erect the building by days' work, and that they were going to do it for from \$15,000 to \$20,000 less than the

lowest bid. And conclusive evidence to show that these elaborate changes were not made because of any alleged commands contained in section 1 of the appropriation act, is that of Prof. Conover himself, who says that the changes in the construction of the building were suggested one at a time; that he suggested the change to the style of building it now is, and that the regents said they would "think of it." And that it was discussed for several months, from time to time, and that these changes were all made subsequent to the beginning of the buildings—at a date later than September, 1885; and that the first change was not made or settled upon until the January meeting of the board in 1886.

The following is what Mr. Paul says upon this point, as to the reason for these changes: (page 382.)

The law absolutely requires, authorizes and requires the regents to proceed to accomplish certain purposes, and makes certain appropriations for those purposes; and the board would have been negligent of its duty, especially in view of the fact that the university was left out, not to go on and do the best it could to comply with every provision of the law.

Q. Did you suppose the legislature would hand over \$200,000 or \$300,000 without a question? Was there any amount you thought they would object to?

A. No, sir, and it is not my business to know, and I don't care, individually, as a person, at all. As a regent, I certainly think it is their duty to do certain things.

Q. Then you considered it to have been within your authority to have laid out so expensive a building as that, and to make it the duty, as you call it, of the legislature, to expend \$200,000 to complete it. Why hadn't you the right to lay it out so that the state would have to pay a million to build it? There is no limitation to the amount, is there?

A. If the board of regents is of the opinion that it ought to lay out a million dollars for the university, within the limits of the law, it has a perfect right to do it; and no man ought to question that right without changing the law.

Q. Haven't you compelled the legislature to make the appropriation, to save the buildings?

A. No, sir; we have not, as I look at it. The legislature can exercise its discretion. We have exercised ours as we have a perfect right to do, in the law.

Q. Is there any discretion about this matter? They must either save the buildings or let them go, or have the university go down as a school? Now then if they want to keep the university up as a school and save the buildings, they must make an appropriation; isn't that the only discretion in the matter?

A. If the legislature wants to properly equip the university and preserve its usefulness, it is necessary to make the

appropriation, unquestionably; but you ought not to hold the regents responsible for that.

Q. Did you intend to make this draft of \$200,000 two years ago?

A. * * The board of regents never intends to ask the state anything. I do not wish you to understand the board of regents are here as beggars for state appropriations on any account. That is a matter within the discretion of the state entirely, whether it will take care of its University or not. We neither as a board of regents or as individuals, are responsible. We do not ask anything. It is you asking of yourselves that you make appropriations. It is you acting for the state and not for the board of regents. It is a misapprehension about that matter entirely.

Q. Didn't the legislature of 1885 act for the people when they appropriated not to exceed \$190,000?

A. Yes, sir.

Extended comment upon the facts presented by the evidence filed herewith, is unnecessary. But your committee feel it to be a duty which they owe to the legislature, to the people and to themselves, to declare that in its opinion the manner in which the work upon science hall has been conducted, so far as the building committee is concerned, has been generally without system, careless and thoroughly unbusiness-like. It is not to be supposed that any member of the building committee, if he had expected himself to pay for the building of science hall, would for a moment have tolerated a young college graduate of three or four months' standing, and totally destitute of practical experience, to have exercised the authority which Mr. Parmen did, in the construction of that building. It is submitted that if any member of that building committee had expected that \$200,000 or more of his private funds would be demanded to pay for the construction of science hall, he would not have employed Prof. Conover as superintendent of construction, with full authority to hire men, make contracts for material, sign all vouchers, and at the same time have permitted him to act as superintendent of construction of the Dane county court house, and during his absence, to leave science hall in charge of a man of the youth and inexperience of Mr. Parmen. Your committee believe that nothing of this kind would have happened in the case of any private individual, nor that it ever does happen except where the contents of a state treasury or some other public fund is looked to, to liquidate the bills. In view of the evidence, your committee feel it to be their duty to declare that in their opinion the people have a right to look for the same strict observance of business methods in the conduct of public enterprises, and especially in the matter of the expenditure of the public fund, that is demanded in affairs of mere private concern. It is easy to declare that the work was carefully superintended, and to

present statistics of comparison based on the construction of government buildings, but in view of the testimony, your committee believe that the carelessness and negligence evinced by the building committee in superintending the construction of science hall, and their utter and manifest disregard of the legislative intent, as plainly set forth in the act of 1885, were nothing short of an imposition upon the tax-payers of the state. Nor can your committee look with any degree of tolerance upon the construction which some (not all) of the regents have sought to place upon the appropriation act of 1885. To hold, as did some of them, that section 1 of that act made it compulsory on the board to erect buildings as to them seemed best, and that section 2, which appropriates "not exceeding" \$190,000 for those buildings applies only to the legislature of 1885, and that the regents had a right to look to some subsequent legislature to provide money to pay for such buildings as they might choose to erect, is, in the opinion of your committee, in plain disregard of the legislative intent, and a monstrous perversion of the spirit of the law. Therefore, your committee recommend:

First. That there be appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$125,000 to complete science hall and to provide the necessary heating apparatus and plumbing for said building and for the other buildings mentioned in chapter 332 of the laws of 1885, and to liquidate the indebtedness thereon. And the further sums of \$10,000 for furniture, and \$40,000 for apparatus for science hall.

Second. That bill No. 137, A., be amended by inserting after section 1, of the printed bill, the following section:

Section 2. All contracts for material and labor in connection with the completion of the buildings for which an appropriation is made by this act, and all expenditures of money thereunder, shall be subject to the control and approval of the governor of the state, who is hereby authorized to appoint, or employ, a superintendent, and assistant superintendent, of construction, for the purpose of this act.

Third. That section 1 of bill No. 137, A., as printed, be amended so as to conform to the foregoing recommendation numbered first.

The official record of the testimony taken before your committee, is herewith presented.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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W. J. McELROY,
J. H. McCOURT,
H. A. LATHROP,
HENRY SPIERING.
Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Frost,
The rules were suspended, and
The amendment, in the form of a substitute, proposed to
No. 756, A.,
Was adopted,
And the bill, as amended, was read a third time and
passed.

Mr. Frost offered the following amendment to the title:
Amend No. 756, A., so it shall read as follows:
A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations
and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brigham,
The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed
to

No. 255, S.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third
time and concurred in.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE
[CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 393, S.,
Was considered at this time.

Mr. Dreutzer offered the following amendment to the bill.
Amendment to senate bill
No. 393.:

Amend by adding after the word "assembly" in the sixth
line of section one (1) of the printed bill the words "and the
door-keepers, committee room attendants, night watchmen
and wash-room attendants of the senate and assembly, and
the flagman of the assembly.

Adopted.

The bill as amended, was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in;
ayes, 43; noes, 23; absent or not voting, 34.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase,
Clark, Craite, Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Frost,
Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hammel, Haney, Hooker,
Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keogh, Lamure, La Selle, Mas-
ters, McConnell, McDonald, McLeran, Murphy Jas. L., Por-
ter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Scott, Sho-
walter, Sloggy, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Zimmerman and Mr.
Speaker—43.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Bennett, Day, Dittmer, Evans, Grinde, Hetzel, Hoyt, Kenealy, Kingston, Lathrop, Luchsinger, McCourt, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Schmidlkofer, Spratt and Vaughn—23.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Avery, Brigham, Chalonier, Cox, Cunningham, Dupont, Feld, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Hadfield, Hall, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Knapp, McCoy, McElroy, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Nye, Riemer, Schaub, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vogt and Winans—34.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted and asks the concurrence of the assembly in Jt. Res. No. 59, S.,

Requesting his excellency, the governor to return for correction No. 836, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 53, A.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 631, A., to the senate for further consideration,

And has concurred in

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to salary of city assessors,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls,

No. 251, A.,

A bill in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect,

No. 341, A.,

A bill relating to the salaries of county officers, and amendatory to section 694, of chapter 36 of the revised statutes,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to prohibit owners or occupants of saw mills from allowing saw dust or other refuse to be deposited in streams,

No. 730, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 442, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,"

No. 878, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution in Burnett county of the five per centum of gross earnings of the North Wisconsin Railway company, apportioned to said county under the provisions of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

No. 498, A.,

A bill to appropriate to various agricultural, mechanical or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money, as hereinafter specified, Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 502, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages of this state,

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin,

And has amended the title to

No. 352, A.,

A bill to provide for the extension and improvement of Washington avenue, in the city of Milwaukee,

To read as follows:

No. 352, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a public highway and the construction of a viaduct across the Menomonee valley.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 137, A.,

A bill relating to the university, providing for the completion of science hall, and making appropriation therefor, And concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 301, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, And has concurred in

No. 172, A.,

A bill relating to liens and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1885,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee [to issue bonds,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799, chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 632, A.,

A bill relating to the drainage of swamp, marsh or wet lands,

No. 709, A.,

A bill to create city and village mutual insurance companies in counties,

No. 745, A.,

A bill to confirm certain purchases by, and conveyances to the Milwaukee and Dubuque railroad company,

No. 758, A.,

A bill to amend section 1465, chapter 60 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to agricultural societies,

No. 813, A.,

A bill relating to the office of county treasurer,

No. 839, A.,

A bill to authorize the sale of certain unoffered swamp land,

No. 890, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 248, of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,"

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 349, A.,

A bill to amend section 1258, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to direct the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds,

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, and amendatory of said chapter,

Has amended the title to

No. 612, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled, "of highways and bridges,"

So as to read as follows:

No. 612, A.,

A bill to provide for furnishing certain blanks to town clerks,

And returns to the assembly for further consideration,

No. 99, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay, Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay, to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 58, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the assembly No. 184, S.

Has concurred in

No. 613, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 120 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The vote by which

No. 122, S.,

Was refused concurrence, was reconsidered, and the bill was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks [and Banking.

The amendments adopted by the senate to

Nos. 502, 137, 349, 374, 506, 534, and 705, A.,

Were severally concurred in.

The amendments to the title adopted by the senate to

Nos. 612 and 352, A.,

Were severally agreed to.

No. 99, S.,

Was referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Hall.

On motion of Mr. Hetzel,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to

No. 724, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hetzel offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend title to No. 724, A., so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize Samuel Shaw to erect and maintain a dam on the Peshtigo river.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mohr,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 191, S.,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in: ayes, 69; noes, none; absent or not voting, 31.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fleming, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Henry, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt Steuerwald, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—69.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Challoner, Craite, Day, Dunn, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Fisher, Freeman, Grinde, Hadfield, Hammel, Hineman, Horn, Hoyt, Huebner, Knapp,

McCoy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Murphy John A., Nelson, Reimer, Solon, Stewart, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—31.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 122, S.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1928, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment in the form of a substitute, and recommend that when so amended it be concurred in.

G. A. KNAAPP,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to

No. 122, S.

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time, and concurred in.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE CONSIDERED.

No. 394, S.,

Was referred to general file.

Jt. Res. Nos. 58 and 59, S.,

Were severally concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The rules were suspended, and

The amendment proposed to

No. 268, S.,

Was adopted,

And the bill, as amended, was read a third time and concurred in.

The amendment proposed to

No. 374, S.,

Was adopted,

And the bill, as amended, was read a third time and concurred in.

Mr. Hetzel moved to take take up

No. 315, S.

Mr. Cunningham moved for a

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. McElroy, for the previous question.

The clerk called the roll and the main question was ordered.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Ferris, Fisher, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, La Selle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Mohr, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—49.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Clark, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Hammel, Haney, Kenealy, Lamure, Lathrop, McLeran, Miller Henry, Murphy Jas. L., Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Spiering, Steuerwald and Tracy—31.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Challoner, Dupont, Feld, Freeman, Hadfield, Horn, Hineman, Heubner, McCoy, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Murphy John A., Nelson, Powell, Riemeier, Solon, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—20.

The question recurred on the motion of Mr. Taylor, that the assembly recede from its amendments to the bill.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 47; noes, 33; absent or not voting, 20.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dreutzer, Ferris, Fisher, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Wm., Mohr, Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—47.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Hammel, Haney, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, McLeran, Miller Henry, Murphy Jas. L., Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate and Tracy—33.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bartholf, Dittmer, Dupont, Feld, Freeman, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, McCoy, Meyers, Miller Sam. S., Murphy John A., Riemeier, Solon, Spratt, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—20.

On motion of Mr. Hetzel,

The bill was referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Hetzel, on division; ayes, 46; noes, 26.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. McElroy:

Res. No. 32, A.,

WHEREAS, The sad news has reached this assembly of the death of Dr. Feld, father of an honored and esteemed member of this body, Hon. Carl R. Feld, of Watertown; therefore,

Resolved, That the assembly tender our bereaved associate its sympathy and condolence in his great sorrow, with the assurance that each member keenly feels for him.

Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. Carl R. Feld, and that as a further mark of respect the assembly do now adjourn.

Adopted.

And the speaker declared the assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimeshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—83.

Absent—Messrs. Cantwell, Cunningham, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, LaSelle and Terill—7.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Dupont, Feld, Hadfield, Hine-man, Horn, Riemer, Solon, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—10.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. McLeran, Mohr, Spiering, Hammel, J. A. Murphy, Rudzinski, Kenealy, Schaub, Scott, Nye, Dewhurst, Fleming, Schuler, Porter, Sloggy, Clark and Wm. Miller, indefinitely after to-day's session.

Mr. Grinde, after 11 o'clock to-day until to-morrow afternoon.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred
Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

To amend section 3, of article X., of the constitution of
the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report same back with the recommendation
that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. C. BARTHOLF,
Chairman.

The committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial cir-
cuit, to fix the time for holding the terms of court for the
several counties therein; to provide for the election of a
judge therefor; to change the boundaries of the 7th, 10th and
11th judicial circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in
said 7th, 10th and 11th circuits,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back without recommenda-
tion.

H. C. HETZEL,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 13, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

In compliance with joint resolution No. 58, S., I return
herewith, for further consideration, bill No. 184, S., entitled,
"an act to amend section 1, chapter 233, laws 1881, relative
to the building of county insane asylums."

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,
No. 184, S.,

Was referred to a select committee of one, consisting of
Mr. McElroy.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred
No. 99, S.

A bill in relation to the fishing interests of Lake Michigan,
Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay, Green Bay and Sturgeon

Bay, to protect and increase the fish supply thereof and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named and to repeal chapter 455 of the laws of 1885,

Beg leave to report the same back without amendment or further action by this legislature, and respectfully recommend that the bill be returned to the governor from whom it was recalled by joint resolution.

CHAS. HALL,
Committee.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

No. 531, A.,

A bill to exempt certain lands in Milwaukee county from taxation,

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, chapter 94, of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458, of the laws of 1885,

Report the same back as in all respects correct.

FRANK CHALLONER,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate requests the return of

No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding court therein, to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits,

For further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The chief clerk was directed to return to the senate

No. 315, S.,

For further consideration.

Mr. Garside objecting to the return of the bill to the senate.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend section 1524, of chapter 63, of the revised statutes of this state, entitled, "of the relief and support of the poor," and to provide for the giving of temporary aid in certain cases without requiring the removal of the indigent person to any poor or alms house,

No. 153, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 432, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,"

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 163, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 68; noes, none; absent or not voting, 32.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Chase, Clark, Cox, Day, Dewhurst Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, Miller Henry, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schaubs, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—68.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Apple, Bartholf, Cantwell, Craite, Cunningham, Dupont, Feld, Finnerty, Garside, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Kenealy, Knapp, La Selle, McConnell, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Mohr, Nye, Rahr, Riemer, Solon, Spratt, Stewart, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—32.

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 73; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 26.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Clark, Cox, Craite, Day,

Dewhurst, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—72.

Noes—Mr. Dittmer—1.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Challoner, Cunningham, Dupont, Feld, Garside, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Kenealy, Knapp, LaSelle, McElroy, McLeran, Riemer, Schaub, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—27.

No. 197, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 213, S.,

A bill declaring it a penal offense for any building commission or committees, or any board of regents, state agent or agents who have in charge the construction of public buildings, to exceed appropriations made therefor,

No. 279, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled, "of the circuit courts,"

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 285, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 395, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act concerning insurance companies, and to authorize the attorney general to sue for and collect penalties, and to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the insurance commissioner in prosecuting insurance companies for failing to comply with the laws of the state,"

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 61; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 13.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Bartholf, Brimi, Cantwell, Clark, Cox, Craite, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCoy, McDonald, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Spiering, Spratt, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—61.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, McCourt, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Reynolds, Showalter and Stewart—8.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Chal-loner, Chase, Cunningham, Dupont, Feld, Fleming, Garside, Grimm, Hadfield, Hall, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Knapp, La Selle, McElroy, Miller Henry, Nelson, Riemer, Scott, Sloggy, Solon, Steuerwald, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt and Winans—31.

Mr. McElroy was called to the chair.

No. 334, S.,

A bill to authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Eagle river in Oneida county, Wisconsin,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 389, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committee appointed to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison, authorized by Jt. Res. No. 24, A., and to make an appropriation therefor,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 57; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 32.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Brimi, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Evans, Feld, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimshaw, Grinde, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Scott, Showalter, Spiering, Spratt, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—57.

Noes—Messrs. Adam, Clark, Craite, Egery, Ferris, Ke-nealy, McConnell, Nelson, Rudzinski, Steuerwald and Tracy—11.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Apple, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dupont, Finnerty, Garside, Grimm, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Knapp, La Selle, McCoy, McDonald, Miller Henry, Mohr, Riemer, Schuler, Sloggy, Solon, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—32.

No. 392, S.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the first election for ward officers in wards nine and ten of Chippewa Falls,

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Memorial to congress asking the establishment of postal savings banks,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Chase,

The vote by which

No. 197, S.,

Was concurred in, was reconsidered.

Mr. Chase offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend No. 197, S., of section 1, in seventh line of section 1, of the engrossed bill, strike out the word "seven," and insert the word "six."

Adopted.

The bill as amended was concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 858, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out roads in certain cases,

Was read a third time, and refused passage on division; ayes, 29; noes, 33.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to provide the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit courts of this state,

Was read a third time, and

Mr. Kenealy moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Brigham was paired with Mr. Hammel, who would have voted against the bill.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 48; noes, 32; absent or not voting, 20.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Bennett, Cantwell, Chase, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimshaw, Haney, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McDonald, McLeran, Meyers, Mohr, Newcomb, Powell, Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Vogt and Zimmerman—48.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Brimi, Challoner, Dreutzer, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Frost, Grimm, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Kingston, Lathrop, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Nye, Perkins, Reynolds, Showalter, Taylor and Vaughn—32.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Brigham, Clark, Dupont, Grinde, Hadfield, Hammel, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Knapp, LaSelle, Miller Henry, Porter, Riemer, Solon, Terill, Tobey, Winans and Mr. Speaker—20.

The speaker resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Hammel,

All bills under order of business No. 15, was advanced to the 13th order.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The select committee, to whom was referred

No. 184, S.,

A bill creating a board of trustees of Milwaukee county insane asylum,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, in the form of a substitute, and recommend its passage when so amended.

W. J. McELROY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed to

No. 184, S.,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended, was read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The amendment proposed to

No. 204, S.,

A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure evidence of the payment thereof,

Was adopted.

Mr. Hetzel moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion prevailed.

The rules were suspended, and

No. 286, S.,

A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind, and to provide punishment therefor,

Was concurred in.

Mr. Keogh offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend section 1, by adding after the word "prohibited" in the eleventh line of printed bill the following, "and no chamber of commerce, board of trade or other commercial corporation or organization of any kind shall permit or suf-

fer any such buying, selling or dealing by any member thereof in any building owned or occupied by such chamber of commerce, board of trade or other organization."

Adopted.

The bill as amended was concurred in.

No. 332, S.,

A bill to amend chapters 49 and 50 of the revised statutes, Was, on motion of Mr. Hetzel,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 232 of the laws of 1880, and to reenact section 1816 of chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liability for injuries to agents and servants,

Was, on motion of Mr. Egery,

Postponed until this evening.

No. 559, A.,

A bill for the protection of workingmen,

No. 561, A.,

A bill relating to the appointment of inspectors of grain, Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendment proposed to

No. 738, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Forest and Oneida counties,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended, was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 827, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 17, of the revised statutes, relating to the trust funds and their management.

Mr. Luchsinger offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend by adding to said section 261 the words, "provided that the amendment herein contained shall not apply to loans heretofore made."

Adopted.

The amendment proposed by the committee on Claims, Was adopted.

The bill as amended, was

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

Read a third time and passed.

The amendment proposed to

No. 874, A.,

A bill relating to school district officers and the exercise of their powers and duties,

Was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hammel,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 394, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of clerks, experts, stenographers and witnesses authorized under the provisions of joint resolution No. 21, S.,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 60; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 37.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Cox, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Evans, Feld, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Garside, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Keogh, Kingston, Lathrop, Masters, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Scott, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Taylor, Vogt, Zimmermann and Mr. Speaker—60.

Noes—Messrs. Craite, Kenealy and Lamure—3.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Challoner, Clark, Day, Dupont, Egery, Finnerty, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Jones, Knapp, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McConnell, McCoy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Murphy Jas L., Powell, Riemer, Schaub, Schuler, Shwalter, Sloggy, Solon, Stewart, Tate, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vaughn and Winans—37.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The rules were suspended, and all bills advanced to the order of business necessary for their final passage and concurrence.

No. 531, A.,

A bill to exempt certain lands in Milwaukee county from taxation,

Was read a third time, and

Mr. Hoyt moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion prevailed, on division; ayes, 52.

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, chapter 94 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 42, laws of 1887,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

To amend section 3, of article 4 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Cantwell,

The assembly took a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3:00 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Challoner, Chase, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Spiering, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—68.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Brimi, Cantwell, Dewhurst, Feld, Finnerty, Frost, Garside, Huebner, Jackson, Jones, Miller Sam. S., Nye, Porter, Schaub, Spratt and Terill—17.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Clark, Dupont, Grinde, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, La Selle, Miller Henry, Riemer, Sloggy, Solon, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—15.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Apple, indefinitely.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 254, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue its corporate bonds for city hall purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be non-concurred in.

J. R. BRIGHAM,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 738, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Forest and Oneida counties,

No. 874, A.,

A bill relating to school district officers and the exercise of their powers and duties.

C. E. HOOKER,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 197, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 122 S.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1928, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes,

And has amended the titles so as to read as follows:

No. 122, S.,

A bill relative to accident insurance companies,

No. 197, S.,

A bill to attach certain territory to the town of Lake, Milwaukee county,

Has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 54, A.,

Authorizing Mr. Keogh to introduce a bill.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 895, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 328, laws of 1882, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum, and chapter 7, of the laws of 1878, to establish a public library in the city of Milwaukee.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The rules were suspended,

And the bill was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended

No. 836, A.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of

Oconto, Door, Marinette and Florence, and make an appropriation therefor,

No. 631, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections,

No. 357 A.,

A bill relating a municipal court for Douglas county,

No. 469, A.,

A bill to amend section 378 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the University,"

And has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in M. C., No. 7, S.,

For the enactment of a law for the relief of purchasers and other grantees of the United States of certain swamp and overflowed lands, and to reimburse the several states for such of said lands as the United States may have erroneously sold or otherwise disposed of.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendment to the titles adopted by the senate to

Nos. 122 and 197, S.,

Were concurred in.

The amendments adopted by the senate to

Nos. 631 and 357, A.,

Were severally concurred in.

The amendments adopted by the senate to

No. 836, A.,

Was concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 60; noes none; absent or not voting, 40.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Chase, Cox, Craite, Day, Dewhurst, Dittmer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Fleming, Freeman, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Perkins, Powell, Root, Rudzinski, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—60.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Brimi, Challoner, Clark, Cunningham, Dreutzer, Dupont, Feld, Finnerty, Fisher, Frost, Garside, Grinde, Hadfield, Hine-man, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Jones, LaSelle, McCoy, Meyers, Miller Henry, Newcomb, Nye, Porter, Rahr, Reynolds, Riemer, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—40.

The amendment adopted by the senate to

No. 469, A.,

Was concurred in,

On motion of Mr. Jas. L. Murphy,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 738, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.†

Mr. Murphy offered the following amendment to the title of the bill:

Amend the title of bill No. 738, A., by substituting the following:

A bill to provide for a settlement between the counties of Langlade, Forest and Oconto.

Adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended, and

No. 834, A.,

Be put upon its passage at this time,

Which motion prevailed on division; ayes, 38; noes, 13.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

M. C. No. 7, S.,

Was referred to committee on State Lands.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended and concurred in as amended, the assembly amendments to

No. 393, S.,

A bill increasing the per diem pay of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887,

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a second edition of the Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers,

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 382, of the laws of 1885,

No. 255, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

And has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding court therein; to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendment adopted by the senate to

No. 393, S.,

Was concurred in.

Mr. Taylor moved the

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

On No. 315, S.,

Which motion was seconded.

Mr. Cunningham moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which being seconded, the clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, McLeran, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy, Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidlkofer, Scott, Showalter, Spratt, Steuerwald, Stewart, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—71.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Brimi, Feld, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Meyers, Nye, Porter, Schaub, Schuler, Spiering and Terill—13.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Apple, Clark, Dewhurst, Dupont, Grinde, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, LaSelle, Miller Henry, Riemer, Sloggy, Solon, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—16.

Mr. Hooker moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 45; noes, 22; absent or not voting, 33.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Chalonier, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Grimm, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—45.

Noes—Messrs. Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Haney, Kenealy, Lamure, Lathrop, McLeran, Rahr, Root, Schmidkofer, Steuerwald, Tate and Tracy—22.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Brimi, Clark, Dewhurst, Dupont, Feld, Frost, Grinde, Hadfield, Hammel, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Jones, La Selle, Meyers, Miller Henry, Nye, Porter, Riemer, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schuler, Sloggy, Solon, Spiering, Spratt, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—33.

REPORT OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

To the Assembly:

I beg leave to report that I have found Messrs. Spiering, Jones, Porter and Brimi, who are now present in the chamber, and that the following gentlemen absent without leave, are not in the city, Messrs. Adam, Feld, Huebner, Jackson, Meyers, Nye, Schaub, Schuler and Terill.

W. A. ADAMSON,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. McLeran moved that the assembly do now adjourn, The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 21; noes, 53; absent or not voting, 26.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Cantwell, Craite, Cunningham, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Hammel, Haney, Lamure, McLeran, Rahr, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate and Tracy—21.

Noes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Chalonier, Chase, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Clark, Dewhurst, Dupont, Feld, Grinde, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn,

Huebner, Jackson, Lathrop, LaSelle, Meyers, Miller Henry, Nye, Riemer, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Solon, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—26.

Mr. Hetzel moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 51; noes, 25; absent or not voting, 24.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—51.

Noes—Messrs. Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Hammel, Haney, Kenealy, Lamure, Lathrop, McLeran, Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate and Tracy—25.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Clark, Dewhurst, Dupont, Feld, Grinde, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, LaSelle, Meyers, Miller Henry, Nye, Riemer, Schaub, Schuler, Solon, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—24.

The question recurred on the motion of Mr. Taylor for the previous question.

The main question was ordered by the following vote: Ayes, 50; noes, 25; absent or not voting 25.

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Challoner, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—50.

Noes—Messrs. Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Garside, Grimshaw, Hammel, Haney, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, McLeran, Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Spiering, Steuerwald, Tate and Tracy—25.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Clark, Dewhurst, Dupont, Feld, Grinde, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Kenealy, LaSelle, Meyers, Miller Henry, Nye, Riemer, Schaub, Schuler, Solon, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—25.

No. 315, S.,

Was read a third time, and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was concurred in; ayes, 49; noes, 20; absent or not voting, 31.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Chaloner, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Hall, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Humphrey, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy James L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—49.

Noes—Messrs. Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cunningham, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Finnerty, Fleming, Grimshaw, Hammel, Haney, Lamure, Lathrop, McLeran, Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Steuerwald and Tate—20.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Bartholf, Clark, Dewhurst, Dupont, Feld, Garside, Grinde, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Huebner, Jackson, Kenealy, Knapp, LaSelle, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Sam. S., Nye, Riemer, Schaub, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—31.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 894, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 91, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomonee river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof,"

~~the~~ No. 878, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution in Burnett county of the five per centum of gross earnings of the North Wisconsin Railway Company, apportioned to said county under the provisions of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 839, A.,

A bill to authorize the sale of certain unoffered swamp land,

No. 745, A.,

A bill to confine certain purchases by, and conveyances to the Milwaukee and Dubuque railroad company,

No. 726, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute patents in certain cases,

No. 612, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52. revised statutes, entitled, "of highways and bridges,"

No. 534, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to dispose of certain indemnity lands received by the state in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands located by military bounty land warrants from September 23, 1852, to March 3, 1857,

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, amendatory of said chapter,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages of this state,

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the removal of chattel mortgages from the files,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society,

No. 251, A.,

A bill in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799, chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 204, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state,

No. 352, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying of a highway, and the building of a viaduct across the Menominee river.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred M. C. No. 7, S.,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

C. F. MOHR,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The assembly took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Cox, Craite, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Gar-side, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Sam S., Mohr, Murphy James L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent — Messrs. Adam, Cunningham, Egery, Feld, Finnerly, Jackson, Keogh, McLeran, Meyers, Miller William, Nye, Porter, Schaub, Schuler, Stewart and Terill—16.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Apple, Clark, Dewhurst, Dupont, Grinde, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, LaSelle, Miller Henry, Riemer, Solon, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—15.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Mr. Newcomb indefinitely after this session.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has indefinitely postponed

No. 73, A.,

A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering highways,

No. 700, A.,

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws of the state of Wisconsin, relating to fences,

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 3336, revised statutes, relating to the assignments of claims, and liens on logs and lumber,

73—, A. J.

No. 783, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 324, laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin,"

No. 770, A.,

A bill to amend section 475 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 466, A.,

A bill to change the 7th, 8th and 11th judicial circuits, and to create the 15th and 16th judicial circuits,

No. 93, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982, of the revised statutes, and to repeal section 1, chapter 141, laws of 1883, relating to wage exemptions,

No. 126, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 309, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50, of the revised statutes of 1878 entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes,'"

No. 162, A.,

A bill relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 133, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 70, of the laws of 1883,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the assessor, clerk and board of review of the town of Colby, in Clark county, Wis., relating to the assessment and tax rolls for 1886,

No. 444, A.,

A bill to prohibit the establishment of joints, booths or other places for smoking or other use of opium,

No. 464, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates,

No. 476, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Neenah, and amendatory of sections 85, 86, 88 and 95, of title 6, and section 109, of title 7, and of section 137, of title 10, of chapter 184, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 30, 1883,

No. 581, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1572, 1576 and 1583, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to peddlers,

No. 629, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 178 of the private and local laws of 1865, relating to the Wood county bridge,

No. 661, A.,

A bill to punish the abuse of prisoners arrested and awaiting examination or trial,

No. 755, A.,

A bill to amend section 4062, of the revised statutes, relating to summoning of witnesses,

No. 402, A.,

A bill relating to the opening and repairing of public highways, and amendatory of section 1333 of chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949,

No. 667, A.

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 680, A.,

A bill further to prevent and punish cruelty to animals,

No. 277, A.,

A bill to amend section 1241, revised statutes, 1878, relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes,

No. 500, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162, of the general laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of New London,"

No. 699, A.,

A bill to amend section 440, revised statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 261, of the laws of 1883, relating to district school books,

No. 812, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies,

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend section 698, revised statutes, relating to the qualifications of county superintendents of schools,

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, relating to attachments in justices' courts,

No. 578, A.,

A bill in relation to Royal Adelpia Mutual Insurance Company, of the order of Herman's Sons, of Wisconsin, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended, etc.,

No. 70, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 45, laws of 1885, relating to the preservation of fish in the county of Walworth,

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, private and local laws of 1869, as amended by section 2, chapter 181, private and local laws 1871, "an act to incorporate the village of Schleisingerville,"

No. 566, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 51, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to railroads, by adding a new section, to be numbered 1213a,

No. 588, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 and 201 of the revised statutes, relating to the pre-emption of the public lands,

No. 224, A.,

A bill to create the county of Mills,

No. 325, A.,

A bill to define the duties of the state agent for pensions,

No. 622, A.,

A bill to amend section 4590 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to obscene and criminal literature,

Jt. Res. No. 41, A.,

Authorizing the railroad commissioner to procure additional railroad maps for distribution,

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

¶ Instructing the joint committee on apportionment to report to the legislature.

And has refused concurrence in

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioner of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to the Armory Hall Association, of Waupun, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

No. 535, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to company "F," third regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, for the purpose of paying a debt owing by said company "F" on its armory,

Jt. Res. No. 44, A.,

Prohibiting the introduction of new business.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 398, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1888 or 1889,

And has concurred in

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Asking congress to pass the bill providing for pensions to all union soldiers who were confined in confederate prisons,

And has amended and concurred in as amended, the assembly amendments to

No. 374, S.,

A bill relating to the terms of court in the Eleventh judicial circuit,

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 398, S.,

Was read three several times, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was concurred in; ayes, 68; noes, none; absent or not voting, 32.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell,

Challoner, Chase, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Evans, Ferris, Fisher, Fleming, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McElroy, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Reynolds, Root, Rudzinski, Schaub, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spiering, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—68.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Bartholf, Clark, Craite, Cunningham, Dewhurst, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Finnerty, Freeman, Grinde, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Jackson, La Selle, McDonald, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Nye, Porter, Riemer, Schmidkofer, Solon, Stewart, Terill, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—32.

PRESENTATION.

Mr. McElroy arose for the purpose of a personal explanation, and advancing to the speaker's desk, he spoke as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—After the exciting contest of the day, it seems fitting that something should transpire to restore harmony and re-establish that feeling of good fellowship that has existed among the members during this entire session. Therefore I take this opportunity. I believe I can say, and say it without exaggeration, that you have in every member upon the floor of the assembly a warm personal friend. The pleasant duty devolves upon me to extend to you at this time on behalf of those friends their heartfelt esteem and assurance of sincere friendship, and at the same time to express the pride and satisfaction we feel in you for the able, conscientious and efficient manner with which you have presided over our deliberations and performed the responsible duties devolved upon you.

You will never know, Mr. Speaker, the many kindly expressions of pride and gratification indulged in during the session, particularly by the young members who were instrumental in your election in consequence of the superior manner with which you have filled the chair of speaker of the assembly. That you may carry away with you as a memento and reminder of the many pleasant events and associations connected with the session of the legislature now about to close, on behalf of the members I present you with this slight token [He here presented the the speaker with an elegant gold watch.] of our esteem and regard, hoping you will retain kindly remembrances of each of us as we certainly will of you, with the wish that time may deal ever

gently by you, and that in whatever enterprises you may hereafter engage, be they political or otherwise, fortune may bestow upon you as you deserve, her most genial smile.

The speaker responded as follows:

My Friends of the Assembly:

This beautiful representation of your good will with the pleasant words of my friend, Mr. McElroy, touch me deeply. For three months we have been associated here in the discharge of our duty; three months to me marked with good feeling, good fellowship and good success. The time is fast drawing nigh when we must separate. Each to go to his own private business—many of us, no doubt, never again to resume the labors of legislation, but there is pleasure in the thought that we have enlarged our experiences here and formed acquaintances and friendships which shall last forever. The satisfaction we can honestly claim in having performed our duties, in a faithful and conscientious manner, will be a recollection pleasant to reflect upon. The beautiful timepiece, expressive of your kindly feeling, shall be treasured through life, and as it ticks away the hours to come, it will be a constant reminder of the boys of 1887.

When I began my duty as your presiding officer, I asked at your hands, that manly consideration you would have asked for yourselves. This I have had, an hundred fold, and the best wish I have for you is, that should any of you ever be called to a like position, you may be treated as I have been. I have formed friendships here, which shall last through life; aye, across the dark stream of death, and when in the golden morning of the new life, the gavel shall be sounded in the assembly beyond the stars, and St. Peter shall call the roll, I hope and trust that all of you may be present to answer "HERE."

I cannot fashion sentences with which to thank you for your uniform kindness during the session, and this crowning evidence of your friendship and good will. I can only say that I hope you will carry away that love and respect for your speaker, that I have for each of you.

On motion of Mr. Grimm,

The assembly took a recess for 15 minutes.

The speaker called the assembly to order,
And called Mr. Sam. S. Miller to the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 374, A.,

A bill to direct the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds,

No. 137, A.,

A bill relating to the university, providing for the completion of science hall, and making appropriation therefor,

No. 349, A.,

A bill to amend section 1258, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 498, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the various agricultural, mechanical or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money as hereinafter specified.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:—

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 184, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 233, laws of 1881, relative to the building of county insane asylums,

And has corrected the title to read as follows:

No. 184, S.,

A bill creating a board of Milwaukee county insane asylum.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

M. C. No. 7, S.,

Was concurred in.

No. 254, S.,

Was read a third time, and non-concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 232 of the laws of 1880, and to reenact section 1816, of chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liability for injuries to agents and servants,

Was indefinitely postponed.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Sloggy:

Res. No. 33, A.,

Resolved, By the assembly, that the senate be requested to return to the assembly No. 393, S., for further consideration.

Adopted.

Mr. Hammel moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which being seconded, the clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Chase, Cox, Craite, Day, Dittmer, Drutzer, Dunn, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Fleming, Frost, Garside, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jones, Keogh, Kingston, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McCourt, McDonald, Miller William, Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Root, Rudzinski, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent—Messrs. Adam, Bartholf, Challoner, Cunningham, Egery, Feld, Fisher, Freeman, Kenealy, Knapp, McConnell, McCoy, McElroy, McLeran, Meyers, Nye, Porter, Reynolds, Schaub, Spiering, Stewart and Terill—22.

Absent with leave—Apple, Clark, Dewhurst, Dupont, Grinde, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Jackson, La Selle, Miller Henry, Riemer, Solon, Tobey, Vogt and Winans—16.

Mr. Hammel moved that further proceedings be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 57; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 38.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cox, Craite, Dittmer, Druetzer, Dunn, Evans, Ferris, Finnerty, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hall, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Huebner, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, Masters, McConnell, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller William, Mohr, Murphy Jas. L., Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Powell, Reynolds, Root, Schmidkofer, Schuler, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—56.

Noes—Messrs. Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Miller Sam S. and Rudzinski—5.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Clark, Cunningham, Day, Dewhurst, Dupont, Egery, Feld, Fisher, Fleming, Garside, Grinde, Hadfield, Hineman, Horn, Hoyt, Jackson, Kingston, Knapp, LaSelle, Luchsinger, McCourt, McLeran, Meyers, Miller Henry, Nye, Porter, Rahr, Riemer, Schaub, Solon, Spiering, Stewart, Terill, Tobey, Tracy, Vogt and Winans—39.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has non-concurred in

No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

Has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, chapter 94, of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458, of the laws of 1885,

No. 286, S.,

A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind, and to provide punishment therefor,

And has concurred in

No. 724, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel Shaw to erect and maintain a dam on the Peshtigo river,

No. 738, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Forest county,

No. 196, A.,

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, and relating to the registration of voters in cities having a population exceeding three thousand and not exceeding twenty thousand.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The assembly took a recess for twenty minutes.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate returns as requested

No. 393, S.,

A bill increasing the per diem pay of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The vote by which

No. 393, S.,

Was concurred in, was reconsidered.

Mr. Sloggy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend No. 393, S., by adding to the senate amendment to the assembly amendment the following: "The custodian of the enrolling and engrossing rooms of the senate and assembly."

Adopted.

The question was on the concurrence of the bill as amended.

The ayes and noes being required it was adopted; ayes, 60; noes, none; absent or not voting, 40.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Avery, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Cantwell, Challoner, Chase, Cox, Craite, Cunningham, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, Dunn, Ferris, Fleming, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grimshaw, Hammel, Haney, Hetzel, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jones, Kenealy, Keogh, Kingston, Knapp, Lamure, Lathrop, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Wm., Mohr, Murphy Jas. L, Nelson, Newcomb, Perkins, Powell, Rahr, Rudzinski, Schmidtkofer, Schuler, Scott, Sloggy, Spratt, Steuerwald, Tate, Taylor, Tracy, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—60.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Adam, Apple, Bartholf, Clark, Dewhurst, Dupont, Egery, Evans, Feld, Finnerty, Fisher, Garside, Grinde, Hadfield, Hall, Hineman, Horn, Jackson, LaSelle, McLaren, Meyers, Miller Henry, Miller Sam. S., Murphy John A., Nye, Porter, Reynolds, Riemer, Root, Schaub, Showalter, Solon, Spiering, Stewart, Terill, Tobey, Vaughn, Vogt and Winans—40.

Mr. Dreutzèr called to the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 631, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections,

No. 890, A.,

To amend chapter 248, of the laws of 1887, entitled "an act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,"

No. 893, A.,

A bill relative to the apportionment of Dane county.

No. 179, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to salary of city assessors,

No. 758, A.,

A bill to amend section 1465, chapter 60, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to agricultural societies,

No. 172, A.,

A bill relating to liens, and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1885,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to prohibit owners or occupants of saw mills from allowing saw dust or other refuse to be deposited in streams,

No. 813, A.,

A bill relating to the office of county treasurer.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:—

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 756, A.,

A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949,

No. 857, A.,

A bill to amend sections 209, 223 and 224 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands,

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183, of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of a register in probate for Milwaukee county,"

Has indefinitely postponed

No. 664, A.,

A bill to prevent discrimination between shippers by common carriers within this state,

No. 874, A.,

A bill relating to school district officers, and the exercise of these powers and duties,

And has non-concurred in

No. 845, A.,

A bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and use of dangerously explosive substances,

And has laid on the table

No. 784, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of a new edition of the geological report.

Has concurred in

No. 589, A.,

A bill to authorize J. S. Baker, Wm. J. Vincent, Isaac Staples, Wm. G. Bronson, Jack Bean, James Thompson, John Conover and T. F. Thompson to maintain a dam across the St. Croix river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 820, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of sections 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699 and 1701, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

No. 539, A.,

A bill to regulate factories, workshops and other places of employment.

Mr. Garside moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 306, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Humphrey moved to lay the motion upon the table,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Grimm,

The assembly took a recess for ten minutes.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

Mr. McCoy offered the following amendment to the title to No. 820, A.,

Amend the title to No. 820, A., so as to read as follows:

A bill relating to voluntary assignments and amendatory of section 1702, chapter 80, revised statutes, and creating section 1702 c.

Adopted

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 644, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 laws 1881, entitled, "an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahna-pee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay state road in the town of Nassewaupie, Door county,

No. 618, A.,

A bill to amend section 2039, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the alienation of real estate,

No. 827, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 17, of the revised statutes, relating to the trust funds and their management,

No. 548, A.,

A bill to authorize J. P. Underwood, Henry Shery and Geo. Gerry, their associates, heirs and assigns to construct and maintain a flood dam across Eagle river, in Forest county,

No. 889, A.,

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 32 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise chapter 5 of the general laws of 1883, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Merrill,"

No. 895, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 328, of the laws of 1882, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum, and chapter 7 of the laws of 1878, to establish a public library in the city of Milwaukee,

And has concurred in

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to an appropriation to reimburse the counties of Brown and Shawano for repairs on certain highways extending through Indian reservation,

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to congress asking for the establishment of an industrial school for Indians in the state of Wisconsin,

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for purpose of

making a survey for a canal connecting the waters of Lake Superior with the St. Croix river,

And requests the return of

No. 857, A.

A bill to amend sections 209, 223 and 224 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The chief clerk was directed to return to the senate

No. 857, A.,

For further consideration.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hammel:

Resolved, That the thanks of this assembly are hereby tendered Mr. Speaker Mills for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over this body, and the courtesy and good will shown to the members of this house, regardless of party. The assembly of 1887 will always be known and remembered as the young men's assembly.

Resolved, That the thanks of this assembly are tendered Chief Clerk Coe, and his assistants, for their efficient services and for the information always given and help always rendered to the members of this assembly during this session.

Resolved, That the segeant-at-arms and his assistants, and the messenger boys, are hereby tendered thanks for their efforts to make more pleasant and profitable the session of 1887, and, for the courteous services rendered this house.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The assembly took a recess for ten minutes.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended and concurred in

No. 429, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882, as amended by section 3 of chapter 469, of the laws of 1885, relating to liens upon logs, timber, etc.,

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled, "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882.

No. 64, A.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations,

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets,
And has indefinitely postponed

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same.

And requests the return of

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendments adopted by the senate to
Nos. 64 and 777, A.,

Were severally concurred in.

The amendment adopted by the senate to

No. 429, A.,

Was non-concurred in.

The chief clerk was directed to return to the senate
No. 114, A.,

For further consideration.

The speaker appointed the following committee, in compliance with Jt. Res., No. 24, A.:

Messrs. C. E. Hooker and C. R. Feld, on the part of the assembly.

[MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:—

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 393, S.,

A bill to increase the per diem of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887,

Has indefinitely postponed

No. 857, A.,

A bill to amend sections 209, 223 and 224 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands.

And has concurred in

No. 888, A.,

A bill extending the time for holding the annual charter election for the year 1887, of the city of Antigo, from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, to the first Tuesday in May, 1887,

And has concurred in

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled, "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330; 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319, of the laws of 1882.

On motion of Mr. Jones,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1887.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.
The speaker in the chair.
On motion of Mr. Bartholf,
The roll call was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted
To Messrs Knapp, Ferris, Vaughn, Stewart, Powell, Nelson, Huebner and Showalter, indefinitely, after this session.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 357, A.,

A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county,

No. 341, A.,

A bill relating to the salaries of county officers, and amendatory of section 694, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes,

No. 709, A.,

A bill to create city and village mutual insurance companies in counties,

No. 632, A.,

A bill relating to the drainage of swamp, marsh or wet lands.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dittmer,

The assembly took a recess until eleven o'clock A. M.

11 o'clock A. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

PRESENTATION.

Assistant clerk, C. A. Coon was recognized by the speaker and spoke as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

One of the highest compliments that can be given to one in official rank is, that he is entitled to and enjoys the respect and esteem of his subordinates; and when that esteem has been honestly earned and merited, and comes direct from the hearts of those who give it, then the compliment is as great as it possibly can be.

Mr. Speaker, I speak in behalf of the employes of the chief clerk of this assembly.

Mr. Clerk, we have been closely associated with you during the last three months; we have seen you sorely tried, we have watched you in times of trial, and in every instance have you been fair, impartial and faithful to the trust reposed in you by this legislative body. You have ever been kind and courteous to us, and now, Mr. Clerk, as a token of our esteem and friendship for you and which you have honestly earned, we desire to present you this token [Here the chief clerk was presented with an elegant easy chair] knowing that you will accept it and prize it, not for its intrinsic worth, but for the value given it by its associations and the pleasant recollections that it will bring in future years.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I thank you and the members of this assembly for the privilege accorded us in showing to the chief clerk of this assembly, our respect and esteem, and we commend him as being worthy of the respect and esteem, of not only your honorable body, but of the people of the great state of Wisconsin.

To which Chief Clerk Coe responded as follows:

MR. CLERK AND MR. SPEAKER:

It is always an embarrassing thing for me to attempt to talk, upon my feet, and especially is it so now, for I knew absolutely nothing of your kind purpose until this moment. I am unable to find words in which to suitably thank you for your beautiful gift. Yet, valuable as it is, I assure you that it would not be possible for you to offer me anything whatever which I should prize as highly and enduringly as the good will and kindly feeling which I am confident that this splendid token represents. I commend your discernment and good judgment in the selection you have made, for I consider that I am peculiarly well constituted to appreciate and enjoy its benefits.

Finally, I will say that it has been a great pleasure to me to make your acquaintance—one and all. Your work has been done most faithfully and well, and all our relations have been unusually harmonious. I did not need your elegant gift to aid me, by its visible presence, in holding you in lasting recollection, but I accept it, and the kind words of your representative, with sincere and earnest gratitude.

On motion of Mr. Haney,

The assembly took a recess until three o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Roll call was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 469, A.,

A bill to amend section 373 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the University,"

No. 730, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 442, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,"

No. 724, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel Shaw to erect and maintain a dam on the Peshtigo river.

No. 738, A.,

A bill to provide for a settlement between the counties of Langlade, Forest and Oconto,

No. 895, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 328, of the laws of 1882, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum, and chapter 7, of the laws of 1878, to establish a public library in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 196, A.,

A bill to amend section 23, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes, and relating to the registration of voters in cities having a population exceeding three thousand and not exceeding twenty thousand,

No. 349, A.,

A bill to amend section 1258 of chapter 53 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 888, A.,

A bill extending the time for holding the annual charter election for the year 1887, of the city of Autigo, from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, to first Tuesday in May, 1887,

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882,

No. 827, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 17, of the revised statutes, relating to the trust funds and their management,

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

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A bill to amend chapter 328, of the laws of 1882, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum, and chapter 7, of the laws of 1878, to establish a public library in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 889, A.,

A bill to amend section 36, of chapter 32, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to revise chapter 5, of the general laws of 1883, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Merrill,'"

No. 548, A.,

A bill to authorize J. P. Underwood, Henry Sherry and George Gerry, their associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a flood dam across Eagle River, in Forest county.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 14, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 40, A.,

An act authorizing the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow money and to issue script therefor, and the commissioners of public lands to loan money to said board of education, and providing for the payment of the same,

No. 308, A.,

An act to prevent the killing of birds for millinery purposes,

No. 433, A.,

An act to provide fishways at the outlet of Willow river in St. Croix county,

No. 514, A.,

An act to provide for the preservation of wall-eyed pike in the waters of that part of Green bay, lying within the jurisdiction of the state, and that part of Fox river between Green Bay and the dam of DePere,

No. 672, A.,

An act in relation to the insuring of school property by district boards,

No. 717, A.,

An act relating to voluntary assignments,

No. 864, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 207, A.,

An act to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

No. 298, A.,

An act to amend section 2, of chapter 349, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors,"

No. 630, A.,

An act relating to the alteration and formation of joint school districts, and amendatory of chapter 280, laws 1882,

No. 656, A.,

An act to amend section 459, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to settlement for wages between teachers and school district boards,

No. 72, A.,

An act to appropriate a portion of the common school fund for the purchase of a school library,

No. 100, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as "Milwaukee river dam bonds,"

No. 106, A.,

An act to amend section 2467, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 31, of the laws of 1879, relating to change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 186, A.,

An act to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof.

No. 209, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

No. 235, A.,

An act to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

No. 242, A.,

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No. 442, A.,

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No. 526, A.,

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No. 541, A.,

An act to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and other dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

No. 543, A.,

An act to repeal section 5, of chapter 65, of the laws of 1881, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to donate school sites and buildings in certain cases,

No. 564, A.,

An act to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery,

No. 568, A.,

An act to amend chapter 306 of laws of 1885, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales,

No. 614, A.,

An act to amend chapter 328, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum in said city,"

No. 616, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee in relation to sprinkling streets in certain wards,

No. 628, A.,

An act to prevent delays in the trials of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 634, A.,

An act to amend section 2461, revised statutes, relating to county courts,

No. 461, A.,

An act to authorize foreign railroad companies to extend their roads into this state,

No. 635, A.,

An act to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court,

No. 695, A.,

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No. 719, A.,

An act to prevent obstruction to the flow of water in Rock river, within the county of Rock, to the injury of the water power,

No. 725, A.,

An act to authorize the towns of Rock and Beloit, in the county of Rock, to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river,

No. 731, A.,

An act relating to commitments to industrial schools,

No. 748, A.,

An act to amend chapter 260, of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 785, A.,

An act to authorize J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain dams, and make other improvements to aid in the driving of logs and timber upon the Squirrel river in township No. 39 north, of range No. 5 east,

No. 816, A.,

An act to vacate a part of a certain highway in the town of Merrimack, Sauk county,

No. 832, A.,

An act to authorize the construction of a dam on the Peshigo river,

No. 854, A.,

An act to authorize D. J. Spaulding and E. L. Brockway, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam or dams, across Black river, at the village of Lower Falls, in Jackson county,

No. 880, A.,

An act to authorize C. J. Akerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county

No. 884, A.,

An act to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin state prison,

No. 744, A.,

An act to suppress vagabondage, and to repeal chapter 188

of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 291 of the laws of 1882, and chapter 342, of the laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 333 of the laws of 1885,

No. 174, A.,

An act to prohibit aliens from acquiring more than three hundred and twenty acres of land in this state,

No. 228, A.,

An act to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls,

No. 204, A.,

An act to amend section 1799, chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of railroads,"

No. 251, A.,

An act in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect,

No. 279, A.,

An act to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin state agricultural society,

No. 327, A.,

An act relating to the removal of chattel mortgages,

No. 352, A.,

An act to provide for the laying of a highway and the building of a viaduct across the Menomonee river.

No. 502, A.,

An act to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages of this state,

No. 506, A.,

An act to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, and amendatory of said chapter,

No. 612, A.,

An act to provide for furnishing certain blanks to town clerks,

No. 705, A.,

An act relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 726, A.,

An act authorizing the governor of this state to execute patents in certain cases,

No. 745, A.,

An act to confirm certain purchases by, and conveyances to the Milwaukee and Dubuque railroad company,

No. 839, A.,

An act to authorize the sale of certain unoffered swamp land,

No. 878, A.,

An act relating to the distribution in Burnett county of the five per centum of gross earnings of the North Wisconsin Railway Company, apportioned to said county under the provisions of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

No. 894, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 91, laws of 1887, entitled "an act to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomonee river, and to levy taxes and borrow money therefor,

No. 76, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to salary of city assessors,

No. 137, A.,

An act relating to the university, providing for the completion of science hall and making appropriation therefor,

No. 179, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 355, A.,

An act to prohibit owners or occupants of saw mills from allowing saw dust or other refuse to be deposited in trout brooks.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Luchsinger,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The roll call was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. McCoy,

The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1887,

10 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Roll call dispensed with on motion of Mr. Dittmer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 589, A.,

A bill to authorize J. S. Baker, W. J. Vincent, James Thomson, John Conner and T. H. Thompson, to maintain a dam across the St. Croix river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 613, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 120 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183, of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of a register in probate for Milwaukee county,"

No. 644, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, laws 1881, entitled, "an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road in the town of Nassewaupie, Door county,

No. 618, A.,

A bill to amend section 2039, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the alienation of real estate,

No. 756, A.,

A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949,

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations,

No. 539, A.,

A bill to regulate factories, workshops and other places of employment,

No. 820, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of sections 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699 and 1701, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Asking congress to pass the bill providing for pensions to all Union soldiers who were confined in confederate prisons,

M. C. No. 6, A.,

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M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to congress asking for the establishment of an industrial school for Indians in the state of Wisconsin,

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey for a canal connecting the waters of Lake Superior with the St. Croix river.

GEO. SPRATT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bartholf,

The assembly took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

3:00 o'clock P. M.

The assembly called to order by Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Mohr,

Roll call was dispensed with.

On motion Mr. Mohr,

Assembly took a recess until 3:45 P. M.

3:45 o'clock P. M.

Assembly called to order by Mr. Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 60, S.,

Providing for a joint committee from the senate and assembly to wait upon the governor.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 60, S.,

Was concurred in,

And the speaker appointed as committee on part of the assembly, Messrs. Bartholf and Perkins.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, April 15, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 374, A.,

An act to direct the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds,

No. 631, A.,

An act relating to the manner of conducting elections,

No. 813, A.,

An act to facilitate negotiation between county, village and town authorities, and railroad representatives, in laying out crossings of railroads and highways,

No. 836, A.,

An act relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Adams, Marquette, Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence, and make an appropriation therefor,

No. 890, A.,

An act to amend chapter 248 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,"

No. 893, A.,

An act relative to the apportionment of Dane county,

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An act creating a municipal court for Douglas county,

No. 632, A.,

An act relating to the drainage of swamp, marsh or wet lands,

No. 349, A.,

An act to amend section 1258 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 172, A.,

An act relating to liens and amendatory of section 3315, of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1885,

No. 498, A.,

An act to appropriate to various agricultural, mechanical or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money, as hereinafter specified,

No. 758, A.,

An act to amend section 1465, chapter 60 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to agricultural societies,

No. 114, A.,

An act to amend chapter 469, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber, and lumber, cord wood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882.

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An act to amend section 23 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, and relating to the registration of voters in cities having a population exceeding three thousand and not exceeding twenty thousand,

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An act to amend chapter 328 of the laws of 1882, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum, and chapter 7 of the laws of 1878, to establish a public library in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 613, A.,

An act to amend chapter 120 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 820, A.,

An act relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of section 1702, chapter 80, of the revised statutes, and creating section 1702c.

No. 505, A.,

An act to amend chapter 183, of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of a register in probate for Milwaukee county,"

No. 756, A.,

An act relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949,

No. 777, A.,

An act to punish counterfeiting election tickets,

No. 64, A.,

An act to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations,

No. 539, A.,

An act to regulate factories and other places of employment,

Also deposited without approval and signature the following entitled bills:

No. 459, A.,

An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery,

No. 211, A.,

An act to dispose of license money in the county of Rock,

No. 666, A.,

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No. 435, A.,

An act to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbotsford railroad company through said town,

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No. 892, A.,

An act to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam, or Crawfish river, in Dodge county.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee appointed under joint resolution No. 60, S.,

Respectfully report that they have waited upon his excellency, the governor, as instructed by said resolution, and are requested by him to report that he has no further communications to make to the legislature.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Committee on part of senate.
J. C. BARTHOLF,
J. W. PERKINS,
Committee on part of assembly.

The hour for final adjournment having arrived the speaker said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY—The day is done and in the eventime as I look back over the session I see nothing but pleasant memories of work well done—with the recollections in my heart of the unnumbered courtesies I have received at your hands, mitigating the sorrow of parting. With sincere thanks to all who have aided in making the session pleasant and profitable, with a Godspeed to each I now do close the 38th session of this assembly adjourned without day.

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BRIMI, SYVER—(Assemblyman, Eau Claire county).

Attended, 7.

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CHALLONER, FRANK — (Assemblyman Winnebago county, 3d District.)

Attended, 7.

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COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES--

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COMMITTEE ON CHARITABLE AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS--JOINT--

Appointed, 31.

Portion of governor's message referred to, 68.

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Appointed, 34.

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Appointed, 34.

Reports by, 151, 169, 194, 204, 216, 240, 254, 370, 387, 306, 407, 419, 447, 463, 503, 523, 550, 580, 627, 640, 667, 692, 702, 713, 727, 715, 773, 802, 840, 853, 876, 899, 910, 916, 934, 952, 986, 1034, 1060, 1102, 1144.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS--

Appointed, 31.

Reports by, 182, 253, 280, 390, 420, 449, 523, 579, 593, 633, 662, 693, 703, 746, 759, 783, 787, 811, 822, 835, 876, 899, 914, 924, 943, 950, 964, 992, 994, 1031, 1043, 1060, 1065, 1079, 1099, 1103, 1151, 1158, 1163, 1169, 1171, 1178.

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COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, BANKS AND BANKING--

Appointed, 32.

Portion of Governor's message referred to, 68.

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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY—

Appointed, 31.

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COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES—

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COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL SOCIETIES—

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COMMITTEE ON MILITIA—

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Appointed, 33.

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COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS—

Appointed, 32.

Portion of governor's message referred to, 68.

Reports by, 71, 81, 107, 122, 144, 172, 238, 275, 350, 371, 406, 416, 444, 524, 562, 581, 633, 742, 820, 833, 883, 923, 931, 1061.

COMMITTEE ON STATE LANDS—

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COMMITTEE ON TOWN AND COUNTY ORGANIZATION—

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- Proposing an amendment to section 1, article X, relating to supervisors of common schools, Jt. Res., No. 2, A.
- To article VII, authorizing legislature to provide by law for finding of verdict in all trials by jury, both civil and criminal, upon concurrence of less than full jury sworn, Jt. Res., No. 5, A.
- To section 1, article III, regarding qualification of electors, Jt. Res., No. 6, A.
- To article XIII, relating to acceptance of free railroad transportation by members of legislature and judges of courts of record, Jt. Res., No. 9, A.
- To prohibit farmers from accepting free railroad transportation, Jt. Res. No. 10, A.
- To repeal section 23, article IV, relating to town and county government, Jt. Res., No. 14, A.
- To prohibit manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors, Jt. Res., No. 16, A.
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- Relating to, amendatory section 1800, revised statutes, bill 787, A.
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- To confer corporate powers, privileges and immunities upon, established under and by virtue of chapter 94, revised statutes, for purpose of discounts and deposit, bill 53, S.
- Relating to certain, formed in whole or in part for the improvement of streams, and the driving of saw logs, bill 271, S.

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- To provide for security for, in justices' courts, in certain actions, bill 95, A.
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COX, GEORGE G.—(Assemblyman, Iowa county, 1st district.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Agriculture (chairman), 33; Printing, 34.

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CRAITE, ISAAC (Assemblyman, Manitowoc county, 2d district.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Public Improvements, 23.

Leave of absence granted to, 75, 147, 393, 433, 662, 912, 963.

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Pets. Nos. 165, 168, A.

CRANBERRIES—

Amendatory of chapter 384, laws of 1885, regulating sale of, by measure, bill 181, S.

CRAWFISH RIVER—

To provide for the opening or enlargement of, in Dodge county, bill 411, A.

CRAWFORD—COUNTY OF—

To facilitate sale of state swamp lands in, bill 125, A.

CREDITORS—

Amendatory of section 2, chapter 349, laws of 1883, prohibiting debtors from giving preference to, and to secure equal distribution of property among, bill 238, A.

CUNNINGHAM, THOS. J.—(Assemblyman, Chippewa county.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Printing, 34; Cities, 85; Fish and Game, 155; select on bill 315, S., 903.

Leave of absence granted to, 84, 199, 611, 701, 837, 1035.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY—

Bills No. 53 85, 171, 278, 373, 466, 535, 797, 798, 804, 807, A.

PETITIONS AND OTHER PAPERS PRESENTED

BY—

Pet. Nos. 42, 104, 304, 404, A.

Report of, on bill 85, A., 170; bill 124, S., 853.

Dissent of, from report of committee on bill 119, A., 181; bill 315, S., 924.

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONERS—

To create the office of, bill 670.

DAMS—

To authorize Wm. H. Tradley, to build and maintain a, across Wisconsin river, Lincoln county, bill 17, A.

Relating to constructing and maintaining a, in Little Wolf river, bill 51, A.

To authorize C. D. Hammond, et al., to construct and maintain a, across Tomahawk river, in Lincoln county, bill 60, A.

To authorize W. H. Richards to erect and maintain a, across Big Eau Plaine river, Marathon county, bill 61, A.

To authorize Jacob Leinenkugel, his legal representatives and assigns, to contract, maintain and operate a, across Duncan's creek, in the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, bill 85, A.

To authorize Wm. Wilson, et al., their heirs, etc., to purchase or construct a, across Apple river, in Polk county, bill 86, A.

DAMS—

- To authorize Jacob Bye to construct and maintain a, across the North Fork, in Clark county, bill 191, A.
- To repeal chapter 33, laws of 1883, authorizing Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to keep and maintain a, across Straight river, in Polk county, bill 296, A.
- To authorize S. W. Campbell and his associates to maintain a, on Apple river, in St. Croix county, bill 332, A.
- To authorize Wm. J. Vincent, et al., to purchase, or build and maintain a, and other improvements upon Clam river, in Burnett river, bill 405, A.
- To authorize Samuel Hartman, Geo. P. Anderson and Abram Johnson, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a, across Blake's lake, Polk county, bill 457, A.
- To authorize J. C. Schneider and Wm. Wilson, to maintain a, across the Rice-red stream, bill 458, A.
- To authorize G. A. Torinus, et al., to build and maintain a, across Totopatic river, bill 475, A.
- To authorize certain persons to construct a, across Eau Claire river, bill 477, A.
- To authorize D. H. Johnson, et al., to build and maintain a, across Egg Rib river, bill 529, A.
- To authorize Erick and Peter Lundine, their associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a, across Clam river, in Burnett county, bill 569, A.
- To authorize Frederick Peterson, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a, across Trade river, Burnett county, bill 570, A.
- To authorize D. P. Simmons, et al., to construct and maintain a, across the Flambeau river, bill 587, A.
- To authorize Isaac Staples, et al., to maintain a, across the St. Croix river, bill 589, A.
- To authorize J. N. Taylor, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a, across Yellow river, bill 590, A.
- To authorize Samuel W. Campbell, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a, in St. Croix river, bill 724, A.
- To amend chapter 247, laws of 1832, authorizing Edward D. Brown, et al., to construct a, in Wisconsin river, bill 766, A.
- To authorize C. A. Berkman, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a, across Prairie river, Lincoln county, bill 829, A.
- To authorize construction of a, in Peshigo river, bill 832, A.
- To authorize C. J. A. Kerling, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a, across Trade river, Burnett county, bill 880, A.
- To authorize the Centuria Pulp and water power company, to erect and maintain a, in Wisconsin river, bill 98, S.
- To authorize John England, his associates and assigns to erect a, on Tea river, Sawyer county, bill 102, S.
- To amend chapter 75, laws of 1885, authorizing Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien, to build and maintain a, on Namakagon river, bill 138, S.
- To authorize B. Heineman, to erect and maintain a, on Montreal river, bill 148, S.

DAMS—

- To authorize and empower the Wausau Boom company, to maintain its, and works in the Wisconsin river, bill 185, S.
- To authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a, across Eagle river, Oneida county, bill 334, S.

DANE—COUNTY OF—

- To provide for appointment of a clerk in probate court of, bill 102, A.
- To amend chapter 442, laws of 1885, providing for drainage and reclamation of certain lands in, bill 730, A.
- Relating to the apportionment of, bill 893, A.

DARLINGTON—CITY OF—

- To amend charter of, bill 377, S.

DAVIS, GEO. S.—

- To authorize, et al., to improve a portion of the Little Black river, bill 218, S.

DAY, RUFUS M.—(Assemblyman, Grant County, 3d District.)

- Attended, 7.
- Appointed on committee, Insurance, Banks and Banking, 32; Roads and Bridges (chairman), 33.
- Leave of absence granted to, 91, 209, 393, 404, 754, 918, 991.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY—

- Bills No. 239, 699, 700, 701, 703, 833, A.
- Jt. Res. No. 17, A.

PETITIONS AND OTHER PAPERS PRESENTED BY—

- Pet. Nos. 32, 133, 392, A.
- Report of, on bill 833, A., 533.
- Dissent of, from report of committee on bill 164, A., 275; bill 753, A., 1014.

DEAF MUTES—

- Relating to instruction of, bill 52, S.

DEATHS—

- Relating to registration of, amendatory of section 1028, revised statutes, bill 124, A.

DEBTORS—

- To provide that exempt personal property of deceased, shall descend free from claims against estate, bill 19, A.
- To amend section 9, chapter 349, laws of 1883, prohibiting, from giving preference to creditors, and to secure equal distribution of property among all creditors, bill 298, A.
- Relating to, bill 542, A.

DEBTS—

- To provide for payment of, of county agricultural societies, bill 14, A.
- Relating to proof and payment of, and legacies in county court, bill 37, A.
- To provide for payment of, of insane persons, bill 495, A.
- For release of, against debtors, bill 542, A.

DECEASED PERSONS—

- Relating to payment and allowance of claims against, bill 15, A.
- Relating to claims against estates of, bill 36, A.

DEEDS—

- Relating to record of, and other instruments for conveyance of lands, bill 509, A.

DENTISTRY—

- Relating to practice of, amendatory of chapter 129, laws of 1885, bills 90, 782, A.

DE PERE—CITY OF—

To amend corporate act, bill 76, S.

DEVIL'S CREEK—

To improve, Sawyer county, bill 261, A.

DEWHURST, RICHARD.—(Assemblyman, Clark County.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Lumber and Manufactures, 33; Town and County Organization, 33; Lumber and Mining, 54.

Leave of absence granted to, 53, 147, 285, 425, 441, 850, 1051, 1065, 1134.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY—
Bills No. 126, 191, 286, 336, 363, A.

PETITIONS AND OTHER PAPERS PRESENTED BY—

Pet. No. 67, 296, 297, 298, 339, 315, 323, A.

DIGESTS—

To provide for purchase of certain, of Wisconsin Reports, bill 3, A.

DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT—

To confer corporate powers, privileges and immunities upon corporations established under and by virtue of ch. 94, R. S., for the purpose of, bill 53, S.

DISEASES—

To provide for suppression of contagious, among domestic animals, amendatory of ch. 467, laws of 1885, bill 166, A.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—

To provide for an assistant, in counties having a population of 100,000 or more, bill 281, A.

DITTMER, FRANCIS R.—(Assemblyman, Outagamie county, 2d District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Privileges and Elections, 32.

Leave of absence granted to, 39, 84, 147, 227, 260, 364, 461, 675, 963.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY—
Bills Nos. 95, 132, 293, 346, 500, 537, A.

PETITIONS AND OTHER PAPERS PRESENTED BY—

Pet. Nos. 189, 214, 253, A.,

DIVORCE—

Relating to, amendatory of sec. 2353, R. S., bill 234, A.

DOCK—

To authorize John Leatham and Thos. H. Smith to build and maintain a, in Sturgeon Bay, bill 503, A.

DODGE—COUNTY OF—

Appropriation to agricultural society of, bill 794, A.

Relating to preservation of game in, amendatory of chapter 47, laws of 1885, bill 246, A.

To abolish civil jurisdiction of court of, bill 21, S.

Favoring passage of 21, S., Pet. 217, A.

DOGS—

To provide punishment for taking of, beasts and birds, bills 77, 887, A.

Remonstrance against passage of bill prohibiting hunting with, in Fond du Lac county, pet. 173, A.

Praying for enactment of a law taxing, pet. 174, A.

Relating to, bill 483, A.,

DOOR—COUNTY OF—

To authorize town of Forestville, in, to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river, bill 127, A.

DOOR—COUNTY OF—

To authorize Christian Klengenbery, to build a pier in waters of Green Bay, in, bill 222, A.

Relating to swamp lands in, bill 836, A.

DOUGLAS—COUNTY OF—

Relating to the application of the provisions of chapter 296, laws of 1885, to the town of Superior, in, bill 333, A.

To authorize the Duluth Short Line R'y Co., to extend and operate its line in, bill 461, A.

To create a municipal court in, bill 357, A.

To detach certain territory from the town of Superior, in, bill 492, A.

To authorize and empower the, to dredge and improve St. Louis bay, bill 89, S.

DRAINS—

Relating to, amendatory of chapter 138, laws of 1885, bill 67, A.

Relating to, amendatory of chapter 57, revised statutes, bill 671, A.

To amend laws relating to, and ditches, bill 702, A.

Relating to, amendatory of section 1365, revised statutes, bill 819, A.

DREUTZER, GUS A.—(Assemblyman, Door County.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Railroads, 31; Assessment and Collection of Taxes, (chairman), 32; select, on bill 96, A, 198.

Leave of absence granted to, 53, 84, 364, 393, 404, 556, 625, 963.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY—
Bills, Nos. 55, 221, 221, 222, 274, 290, 436, 508, 782, 844, A.

Jt. Res., No. 33, A., Jt. Res., No. 41, A.

PETITIONS AND OTHER PAPERS PRESENTED BY—

Pets. Nos. 149, 253, 312, A.

M. C. No. 5, A.

Report of, on bill 844, A., 554.

Dissent of, from report of committee on bill 250, A., 505.

Granted leave to introduce a resolution, Jt. Res. No. 34, A.

DRUGGISTS—

To regulate and control business of, bill 692, A.

DUBIE, MALCOLM—

To grant, his heirs and assigns certain powers and privileges, bill 261, A.

DULUTH SHORT LINE R'Y CO—

To authorize the, to extend and operate its line in Douglas county, and to acquire and hold property necessary for railroad purposes, bill 561, A.

DUNCAN'S CREEK—

To authorize construction of a dam in, Chippewa county, bill 85, A.

DUNN—COUNTY OF—

To authorize, to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chippewa river, between the towns of Spring Brook and Rock Creek, or the towns of Dunn and Perie, as the county board may direct, bill 150, A.

To provide for a register in probate for, bill 633, A.

DUNN, MICHAEL.—(Assemblyman, Milwaukee County, 1st District)—

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Legislative Expenditures, 31, Cities, 85.

Leave of absence granted to 314.

DUNN, MICHAEL—

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY—
Bills Nos. 100, 192, 194, 504, 505, 532, 691, 693, 694, 695, 696, A.

PETITIONS AND OTHER PAPERS PRESENTED BY—

Pet. 306, 331, 332, 333, 384, 385, 386, A.
Report of, on bill 694, A. 537; bill 695, A., 554; bill 691, A., 836; bill 522, S., 908; bill 834, A., 9.2.

DUPONT, GREGOIRE — (Assemblyman, Brown County, 1st District).
Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee on Militia, 33.
Leave of absence granted to, 147, 187, 260, 377, 404, 529, 963, 1041.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY—
Bills Nos. 97, 454, A.

PETITIONS AND OTHER PAPERS PRESENTED
Pet. No. 17, 93, A.

DURAND—CITY OF—

To incorporate the, bill 706, A.
Remonstrance against, pet. 397, A.
Extending time for holding the first charter election in, bill 337, S.
To amend corporate act, bill 390, S.

EAGLE RIVER—

To authorize construction of a dam across, in Oneida county, bill 334, S.

EAU CLAIRE—CITY OF—

To amend charter of, bill 307, A.

EAU CLAIRE RIVER—

To authorize construction of a dam across, bill 477, A.

EDGAR, MARY—

Appropriation to, bill 538, A.

EDUCATION—

Portion of governor's message relating to, 22.
Amending section 4 and repealing section 5, chapter 121, laws of 1879, relating to, bill 83, A.
Submitting to the people an amendment to constitution, section 1, article X, relating to, bill 513, A.
Proposing an amendment to section 3, article X, of constitution, relating to, Jt. Res. No. 18, S.

EGERY, EDWARD A. (Assemblyman, Racine County, 1st District.)
Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Engrossed Bills, 34; Labor and Manufactures, 54.
Leave of absence granted to, 260, 285, 701, 712, 837, 850, 912, 932, 249, 1081.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY--
Bills Nos. 160, 170, 200, 300, A.

PETITIONS AND OTHER PAPERS PRESENTED BY—

Pet. No. 54, 83, 84, 106, 284, A.
Dissent of, from report of committee on bill 306, A., 369, 147, A., 385; 267 and 303, A., 470; Res. 15, A., 471; Jt. Res. No. 6, S., 475; bill 450, A., 741; bills 881, 418, 597 and 626, A., 742.

EIMERMANN, PETER—

Appropriation to, bill 688, A.

ELECTIONS—

Relating to, amendatory of chapter 464, section 2, laws of 1885, bill 117, A.
Relating to time of holding village and city, amendatory of chapter 178, section 3, laws of 1883, bill 367, A.
Relating to general, amendatory of chapter 5, revised statutes, bills 380, 800, A.

ELECTIONS—

Relating to returns of, amendatory of chapter 44, revised statutes, bill 483, A.
Relating to, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws conflicting therewith, bill 496, A.

To amend chapter 389, laws of 1885, regarding the appointment of inspectors of, bill 522, A.

Relating to manner of conducting, bill 631, A.

To prevent holding, in saloons or rooms adjoining, bill 653, A.

Relating to, bill 833, A.

To punish counterfeiting of election tickets, bill 777, A.

To extend time of holding charter, of La Crosse, bill 380, S.

ELECTORS—

Proposing an amendment to section 1, article III, of constitution, regarding qualifications of, Jt. Res. No. 6, A.

Relating to registration of, amendatory of chapter 355, laws of 1880, bill 196, A.

To provide for a better form of registration of, bill 330, A.

Relating to, amendatory of chapter 5, revised statutes, bills 380, 800, A.

To amend chapter 389, laws of 1885, relating to the registration of, in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants, bill 522, A.

To provide for determining the result of the election of presidential, in cases of contests, bill 781, A.

ELECTORAL TICKET--

To punish counterfeiting of the, bill 778, A.

ELECTRIC LIGHT--

Portion of governor's message relating to, 26.

ELEVATORS--

Requesting governor to place an, in capital, Jt. Res. No. 4, S.

To create safety for passengers on, by creating official supervision, bill 683, A.

ELLIS, SCOTT--

To authorize, et al., to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ashland county, bill 280, S.

ELROY--CITY OF--

To amend charter of, bills 229, 376, A.

EMIGRANTS--

Relating to aiding, assisting and properly informing worthy, who may desire to locate in Wisconsin, and the appointing of a commissioner for that purpose in the city of New York, bill 677, A.

EMPLOYERS--

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EMPLOYEES--

To provide for weekly payment of wages to, by corporations, bill 147, A.

Relating to liability of persons and corporations from damages sustained by, bill 600, A.

Making employers responsible in all instances for injuries to children, under 16 years of age, employed in manufacturing, etc., with machinery, bill 681, A.

To prevent employers from black-listing, bill 881, A.

ENGLAND, JOHN--

To authorize, his associates and assigns, to erect a dam on Tea river, Sawyer county, and to improve said river, bill 102, S.

ENGRAVING--

To prevent sale, distribution or exhibition of obscene or immoral, printing or literature, bill 194, A.

ENUMERATION--

To declare the force of the, taken by the town clerks of the towns, having at the last enumeration of the inhabitants of this state an unincorporated village within their boundaries, bill 334, A.

EQUALIZERS--BOARD OF--

Asking the creation of a, for St. Croix county, Pet. No. 9, A.

EUSTIS, W. H.--

To authorize, et al., their heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Tomahawk river, Lincoln county, bill 60, A.

EUTMER, FRANK--

To authorize, his associates, heirs and assigns to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river, bill 232, A.

EVANS, E. W. -- (Assemblyman, Sauk County, 1st District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Railroads, 31; Militia, 33.

Leave of absence granted to, 393, 404, 850, 991, 1051.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY--

Bills Nos. 4, 239, 536, 669, 815, 816, A.

PETITIONS AND OTHER PAPERS PRESENTED BY--

Pets. Nos. 121, 229, 274, 308, 331, 365, A.

Report of, on bill 816, A., 582; bill 815, A., 583.

Dissent of, from report of committee on bill 305, A., 811; bill 306, A., 1030.

EVIDENCE--

Relating to, amendatory of chapter 176, revised statutes, bills 220, 343, A.

Relating to in certain cases, bill 188, S.

EXCISE AND SALE OF LIQUOR--

To amend acts relating to, bills 78, 293, 547, 623, 646, 701, 757, 769, 775, A., 11, S.

Relating to excise, bill 333, A.

To regulate sale of intoxicating, by druggists, bill 470, A.

Petitions relating to, 111, 126, 147, 242, 286, 339, 356, A.

Relating to the license and sale of intoxicating, bill 667, A.

EXECUTIONS--

Relating to, bill 443, A.

Relating to amendatory of chapter 336, laws of 1885, bill 678, A.

EXECUTORS--

Relating to, administrators, etc., bill 838, A.

EXEMPTION--

Of personal property from execution, amendatory of section 2982, bill 87, A.

Of wages, amending same section, bill 93, A.

Favoring passage of, Pet. 10, A.

Of honorably discharged soldiers and marines, from poll tax, bill 146, A.

Of property, from assessment and taxation, bills 488, 494, A.

Relating to, amending section 2992, bill 14, S.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION--

To provide for illustrating the annual reports and bulletins of the, bill 633, A.

EXPERTS--

To provide for the payment of, authorized under Jt. Res. No. 21, S., bill 394, S.

EXPLOSIVES--

To regulate manufacture, sale, possession and use of dangerous, bill 845, A.

EXPRESS BUSINESS--

To provide for licensing of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the, bill 249, A.

EXTORTION--

To provide for punishment of, in certain cases, bill 159, A.

FACTORIES--

To provide for the safety of, and public buildings, bill 170, A.

To regulate work-shops and other places of employment, bill 539, A.

FALL CREEK--CITY OF--

To incorporate the, bill 805, A.

FAMILY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN--

Relating to, bill 167, S.

FARMER--

To protect the, from the lightning-rod agent, bill 776, A.

FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY--

To enable members of, to vote by proxy at any meeting, bill 395, A.

FEDERAL LIFE ASSOCIATION--

Relating to the, bill 20, S.

FEES--

To provide for, of clerks of circuit courts in certain cases, bill 58, A.

Relating to sheriffs', for removing persons to asylums, bill 107, A.

Relating to county surveyors', bill 109, A.

Relating to jurors', in circuit courts, bill 144, A.

Relating to officers', in justice courts, bill 152, A.

To change the present system of payment of, in probate matters, bill 283, A.

Relating to, of clerks of circuit courts, amendatory of sections 4300 and 747

revised statutes, bill 515, A.

Relating to town treasurers, amendatory of chapter 24, section 9, laws of 1879, bill 574, A.

Relating to sheriffs', amendatory of section 843, revised statutes, bill 652, A.

To fix, of the fees, constables, chiefs of police, etc., in criminal cases, bill 704, A.

Relating to, of witnesses, bill 754, A.

Relating to, of registers of deeds, amendatory of section 764, revised statutes, bill 208, S.

FELD, CARL R. -- (Assemblyman, Jefferson County, 1st District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, 31, under Jt. Res., 24, A., 1163.

Resolution expressing sympathy for, on death of his father, Res. No. 32, A.

Leave of absence granted to: 30, 59, 84, 139, 162, 174, 187, 209, 285, 377, 483, 556, 769, 802, 850, 912, 920, 1004, 1041.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY --

Bills No. 15, 43, 71, 94, 173, 309, 310, 331, 331, 391, 392, 419, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 430, 431, 443, 515, 559, 560, 561, 749, 757, A.

Res. No. 1 A.; 10, A.

FELD, CARL R.—

PETITIONS AND OTHER PAPERS PRESENTED BY—

Pet. No. 174, A.

Report of, on bill's 559, 560 and 561, A., 535.

Dissent of, from report of committee on bill 669, A., 518, 869.

FENCES—

Amending acts relating to, bills 226, 647, 700, A.

To encourage the building of wire, along public highways, bill 362, A.

Advocating passage of bill 332, Pet. No. 165, A.

To regulate construction of, bill 735, A.

FERRIES—

To authorize Frank Entmer, his associates, heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a, across St. Croix river, bill 232, A.

To authorize the Red Wing & Trenton transit company to keep and maintain a, across Mississippi river, bill 271, A.

To authorize Joseph Lenerville to keep and maintain a, across St. Croix river, bill 26, S.

To establish a, across the Mississippi river, bill 105, S.

FERRIS, GEO. H.—(Assemblyman, Fond du Lac County, 1st District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Bills on Their Third Reading, 31; Claims, 34.

Leave of absence granted to, 59, 285, 364, 404, 590, 675, 712, 754, 818, 868, 1169.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY—

Bills No. 64, 105, 134, 186, 218, 246, 257, 291, 345, 439, 491, 572, 871, A.

Res. No. 14, A.

PETITIONS AND OTHER PAPERS PRESENTED BY—

Pet. No. 119, 173, 182, 197, 198, 251, 252, 330, A.

Dissent of, from report of committee on Jt. Res. No. 23, A., 521.

FERRIS, NORMAN K.—

To authorize, et al., to build and maintain a pier in Sturgeon Bay, bill 436, A.

FIFIELD, DANIEL C.—

To authorize, his assigns and legal representatives to improve east branch of Montreal river, bill 109, S.

FINANCES—

Portion of Governor's message relating to, 16.

FINES—

Relating to, and costs in courts of record, bill 627, A.

FINNERTY, PATRICK.—(Assemblyman, Brown County, 2d District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Agriculture, 33.

Leave of absence granted to, 335, 34, 393, 404, 441, 460.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY—

Bills No. 387, 514 A.

PETITIONS AND OTHER PAPERS PRESENTED BY—

Pet. No. 40, A.

FIRES—

To prohibit the setting of, and the burning of logs, brush, slabs or sawdust in certain cases, bill 330, A.

FIRE INS. CO'S.—

To authorize reorganization of local, in cities and villages, bill 28, A.

Favoring passage of, Pet. 210, A.

FIRE INS. CO'S.—

To enable members of the Farmers' Mutual, of town of Newark, Rock county, to vote at any meeting by proxy, bill 395, A.

FISH—SEE TROUT—

Relating to preservation of, in:

Waikworth county, bill 70, A.

Dane county, bill 394, A.

Fond du Lac county, bill 658, A.

Iowa county, bill 801, A.

Marquette county, bill 802, A.

Green Bay and tributaries, Pet. 17, A.

Mississippi river, bill 285, A.; Pets. 87, 221, A.

Green Bay and Fox river, bill 514, A.

Lakes Michigan and Superior and Chequamegon and Sturgeon Bays, bill 99, S.

In the inland waters of the state, bill 379, S.

Relating to appointment of protectors of, and game, and the division of the state into fish and game districts, bill 108, A.

To provide for better enforcement of state laws for protection of, bill 130, A.

To provide for appointment of joint select committee on fish and game laws. Jt. Res. 8, S.

Relating to, amendatory of chapter 228, laws of 1855, bill 862, A.

FISHER, LEWIS S.—(Assemblyman, Monroe County, 1st District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Joint on Claims, 34 (revised, 155); Charitable and Penal Institutions, 34; Apportionment, 85.

Leave of absence granted to, 712, 991.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY—

Bills No. 9, 57, 130, 315, 316, 317, 318, A.

PETITIONS AND OTHER PAPERS PRESENTED BY—

Pet. No. 38, 60, 61, 62, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 201, 360, A.

FISHERIES, COMMISSIONERS OF—

Portion of governor's message relating to, 21.

Appropriation to, bill 9, S.

FISH WARDENS—

To provide for appointment of, bill 659, A.

FISH WAYS—

Asking for a law providing, in all mill dams, petitions 42, 86, A.

To provide, at outlet of Willow river, St. Croix county, bill 433, A.

FLAMBEAU RIVER—

To improve the north fork of, for log driving purposes, bill 125, S.

FLEMMING, JOHN G.—(Assemblyman, Kenosha County.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Roads and Bridges, 33.

Leave of absence granted to, 1051, 1134.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY—

Bills No. 262, 232, 448, A.

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.

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To attach to, certain territory from Marinette county, bill 831, A.

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FOOD—

To provide against the practice of deception in articles of, bill 56, A.

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To legalize action of board of supervisors of, creating town of Gagen, bill 610, A.

To legalize acts of town of Gagen in, bill 611, A.

To detach certain territory from, and restore to Oconto county, bill 643, A.

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To divide the, bill 818, A.

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FORESTVILLE—TOWN OF—

To authorize, Door county, to build a bridge across Ahnapee river, bill 127, A.

FOX, CHARLES T.—

To authorize, et al., to purchase or construct a dam across Apple river, in Polk county, bill 86, A.

FOX RIVER—

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FREEMAN, JAMES W.—(Assemblyman La Fayette County, 2d District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committees, State Affairs, 32; State Lands, 33.

Leave of absence granted to, 364, 461, 591, 818, 920.

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FREE MASONS, ODD FELLOWS, ETC.—

Relating to and similar societies, amending section 2002, revised statutes, bill 97, A.

FROST, RICHARD D.—(Assemblyman Dane County, 3d District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committees, Roads and Bridges, 33; Labor and Manufactures, 54.

Leave of absence granted to, 48, 91, 441, 591, 837.

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FUNDS—SEE TRUST FUNDS—

To appropriate a portion of the common school, for purchase of a school library, bill 72, A.

To provide for more efficient disbursement of income of common school, bill 128, A.

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GAGEN—TOWN OF—

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To prevent, in stocks, bonds, petroleum, etc., and fixing a penalty for its violation, bill 580, A.

Relating to, at agricultural fairs, bill 676, A.

Asking prohibition of, on fair grounds to which state aid is given, Pets. 255, 350, 351, A.

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GAME—

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To provide for the better enforcement of state laws for protection of fish and, bill 120, A.

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Asking the passage of more efficient laws for preservation of, Pet. 117, A.

GAME WARDENS—

Providing for the appointment of, bills 659, A., 376, S.

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To prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of, bills 674, A., 270, S.

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GARSIDE, BEN. C.—(Assemblyman, Milwaukee County, 8th District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, State Affairs, 32; Labor and Manufacturers, 54; Conference on Jt. Res. 34, S., 814; Claims (temporarily), 992.

Leave of absence granted to, 75, 591, 724, 850.

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1855.

To repeal chapter 171, (Janesville Manufacturing and Hydraulic company), bill 718, A.

1857.

To amend act of March 2, (Mutual Life insurance company), bill 265, S.

1872.

To amend acts of March 2d (Eau Claire) bill 307, A.

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1874.

To amend chapter 127 (— — —), bill 252, A.
To amend chapter 184, (Milwaukee City, Charter,) bills 76, A., 157, A., 353, A., 413, A., 445, A., 606, A., 620, A., 773, A., 27, S., 89, S., 151, S., 152, S., 154, S.

1875.

To amend act of March 3d (Milwaukee), bill 421, A.
To amend chapter 17 (Courts of Record), bill 215, S.

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To amend chapter 313 (Racine), bill 160, A.

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To amend chapter 162 (New London), bill 500, A.
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To amend chapter 20, section 5 (Clerk Circuit Court Eau Claire County), bill 593, A.
To amend chapter 67 (Peddler's License), bill 239, A.
To amend chapter 207 (Namakagon and Totogatic Dam Co.), bill 406, A.
To amend chapter 263 (Jefferson), bill 48, A.
To repeal chapter 324 (State Park), bill 783, A.
To amend chapter 7, (Milwaukee Public Library), bill 895, A.

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To amend act March 5, (Seymour), bill 132, A.
To amend chapter 18 (Slaughter Houses), bill 44, A.
To amend chapter 22, section 9, (Fees of Town Treasurers), bill 574, A.
To amend chapter 31, (Change of Place of Trial), bill 106, A.
To amend chapter 43, (Courts of Record), bill 215, S.
To amend chapter 120, (Ahnapee), bill 613, A.
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To amend chapter 121, section 4, and to repeal section 5, (Education), bill 88, A.
To amend chapter 151, (State Historical Society), bill 2, A.
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To amend chapter 210 (Municipal Court, Milwaukee Co.), bill 253, S.
To amend chapter 204, section 1, (Royal Adelphi Mutual Ins. Co.), bill 578, A.
To repeal chapter 234 (Wild Animals), bill 82, A.
To amend chapter 399, section 1, (Gambling at Agricultural Fairs), bill 676, A.
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To amend chapter 28 (Town Insurance Companies), bill 115, A.
To repeal chapter 57, (Logs and Wild Animals), bill 45, A.
To amend chapter 67, section 1, (Punishment for Larceny), bill 112, A.
To amend chapter 83, (Platteville), bill 823, A.
To amend chapter 183 (Register in Probate, Milwaukee County), bill 505, A.
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To amend chapter 292, section 1, (Wis. River Improvement Co.), bill 16, A.
To amend chapter 292, section 6, (Wis. River Improvement Co.), bill 225, A.
To amend chapter 305, (Actions of Ejection), bill 771, A.
To amend chapter 309, section 3, (Lands Sold for Taxes), bills 126 and 379, A.
To amend chapter 315, section 1, (Registration of Electors), bill 196, A.

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To amend chapter 7, (Town and County Organization), bill 397, A.
To repeal section 5, chapter 65, (Milwaukee), bill 543, A.
To amend chapter 92 (Incorporation of Villages), bill 92, S.
To repeal chapter 105, (Oconto), bill 393, A.
To amend chapter 167 (Trust Funds), bill 276, A.
To amend chapter 170, (Offenses against Real Estate), bill 834, A.
To amend chapter 184, (State Road), bill 644, A.
To amend chapter 197, (Municipal Court, Rock Co.), bill 203, A.
To amend chapter 204, section 1, (Board of Physicians to Examine Insane Person), bill 340, A.
To amend chapter 233, section 1, (County Insane Asylums), bill 184, S.
To repeal chapter 270 (Electors of Justices of the Peace), bill 25, A.
To amend chapter 312, (Preservation of Game), bill 129, A.
To repeal chapter 315, (Erecting and Repairing Bridges), bill 101, A.

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To amend chapter 32, sections 2 and 4 (Register in Probate, Dane county), bill 143, S.
To amend chapter 36, (Madison), bill 729, A.
To amend chapter 56, (Oconto), bill 366, A.
To amend chapter 91, (Waupun), bill 439, A.
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To amend chapter 209, (Beloit), bill 181, A.
To amend chapter 212, (equalization of assessment), bill 555, A.
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To amend chapter 307, (sheriff's deeds of real estate), bill 426, A.
To amend chapter 319, (liens upon logs, etc.), bill 114, A.
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To amend chapter 43, section 2, (Depts. of Insurance and Railroads), bill 297, A.

To amend chapter 54 and 257, (County Gov't), bill 259, A.

To repeal chapter 55, (Free Masons, Odd Fellows, etc.), bill 97, A.

To re-enact chapter 12, section 1, (Fish in Mississippi river), bill 235, A.

To amend chapter 70, (Corporations), bill 162, A.

To amend chapter 84, (Menomonee), bill 610, A.

To amend chapter 94, (Secret and Benevolent Orders), bills 20, 58, 119, 299, S.

To amend chapter 106, (Kipon), bill 291, A.

To amend chapter 128, (Monroe), bill 256, A.

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To repeal section 1, chapter 441, (Wage Exemptions), bill 93, A.

To amend chapter 160, (Auctions and Auctioneers), bill 113, A.

To repeal chapter 160, (Auctions and Auctioneers), bill 202, A.

To amend chapter 167, (Public Health), bill 650, A.

To amend chapter 171, (Private Insane Asylums), bill 651, A.

To repeal section 10, chapter 171, (Private Insane Asylums), bill 653, A.

To amend chapter 175, (Sparta), bill 315, A.

To amend chapter 178, section 3, (Elections), bill 337, A.

To amend chapter 180, (Salaries of County Officers), bill 311, A.

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To amend chapter 261, section 1, (District School Books), bill 699, A.

To amend chapter 280, (Marshfield), bill 507, A.

To amend chapter 283, section 7, (Chronic Insane), bill 339, A.

To amend chapter 298, (Common Schools), bill 237, A.

To amend chapter 319, section 1, (Bureau of Labor Statistics), bill 450, A.

To amend chapter 320, section 10, (Reports of State Officers), bill 215, A.

To amend chapter 322, section 1, (Swamp Lands), bill 208, A.

To amend chapter 324, section 3, (Bridge across Wolf River), bill 453, A.

To amend chapter 327, sections 1 and 2, (), bill 424, A.

To repeal chapter 333, (Railroad Stock), bill 336, A.

To amend chapter 349, section 2, (Debtors and Creditors), bill 298, A.

To enable commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 312, bill 207, A.

To amend chapter 252, section 35, (Kewau-
nee), bill 482, A.

To repeal section 2, chapter 212 (LaCrosse),
bill 345, S.

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To amend chapter 9, (Agricultural Insti-
tute), bill 1, A.

To repeal chapter 18, (Burial of Soldiers),
bill 273, S.

To repeal chapter 19, (Free Masons, Odd
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Trust Companies), bill 29, A.

To amend chapter 37, (Kaukauna), bill
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To repeal chapter 45, (Fish in Walworth
County), bill 70, A.

To amend chapter 47, (Preservation of
Game), bills 243 and 332, A.

To repeal chapter 47, (Preservation of
Game), bill 302, A.

To amend chapter 52 (Nicollet) bill 74, S.

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To amend chapter 73, (Augusta), bill 243,
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To amend chapter 75, (Dams on the Nam-
akagon River), bill 138, S.

To revise chapter 79, (Antigo), bill 314, A.

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To amend chapter 92 (DePere), bill 76, S.

To amend chapter 102, (Highways and
Bridges), bills 151, and 167, A.

To amend chapter 112, section 1, (Inspection
District No. 15), bill 156, A.

To amend chapter 124, (Common Schools),
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To amend chapter 129, (Dentistry), bill
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To amend chapter 129, section 6, (Dentis-
try), bill 90, A.

To amend chapter 130, (Mayville), bill 176,
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To repeal chapter 132, section 1, (State
Librarian's Messenger), bill 135, S.

To amend chapter 137, (Town and County
Organization), bill 398, A.

To amend chapter 138, (Orains), bill, 67, A.

To amend chapter 141, (State Pension
Agent), bill 141, A.

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Agent), bill 314, A.

To amend chapter 146, (Practice of Phar-
macy), bill 607, A.

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sation of County Supervisors), bill
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To amend chapter 159, (Shawano), bill
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To amend chapter 163, (Black River Falls),
bills 657 and 853, A.

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bills 278, A., and 124 S.

To amend chapter 175 (Steam Engines on
Highways), bill 655, A.

To repeal chapter 187, (Erecting and Re-
pairing Bridges), bills 22 and 101, A.

To amend chapter 210, (Light Horse
Squadron), bill 747, A.

To repeal chapter 211, (Woman Suffrage),
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Taxes), bill 287, A.

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gages and Bills of Sale), bill 584, A.

To amend chapter 227, (Whitewater), bill
497, A.

To amend chapter 228, (Game and Fish),
bill 882, A.

To amend chapter 233, (Duties of High-
way Overseers), bill 211, A.

To amend chapter 240, (Inquests of the
Dead), bill 431, A.

To repeal chapter 235, (Collection of
Highway and Sidewalk Taxes), bill
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To amend chapter 263, (Inspection of
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- To amend chapter 279, (Bridges across Wisconsin river), bill 4, A.
- To amend chapter 237, (Common School Income), bills 257, 675, 740, 746, 808, and 861, A.
- To repeal chapter 287, (Common School Income), bill 6, A.
- To repeal chapter 269, (Highways and Bridges), bill 233, A.
- To amend chapter 291, (Auctions and Auctioneers), bill 47 and 60, A.
- To amend chapter 291, (Auctions and Auctioneers), sections 2 and 4, bill 480, A.
- To repeal chapter 291, (Auctions and Auctioneers), bills 63, 113 and 202, A.
- To amend chapter 293, (Excise and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors), bills 78 and 623, A.
- To amend chapter 263, section 1. (Excise), bill 757, A.
- To amend chapter 296, section 2, (Excise), bills 7, 646 and 775, A., and 11, S.
- Relating to the application of provisions of chapter 293, to the town of Superior, in Douglas county, bill 333, A.
- To repeal chapter 297, (Green Bay), bill 454, A.
- To amend chapter 306, (Tax Sales), bill 563, A.
- To amend chapter 312, (Liens), bill 172, A.
- To amend chapter 313, section 4, (Deaf Mutes), bill 52, S.
- To amend chapter 232, (City of Lake Geneva), bill 484, A.
- To amend chapter 327, (Common Schools), bill 89, A.
- To amend chapter 330, (Board of Charities and Reform), bill 70, S.
- To amend chapter 336, (Executions), bill 678, A.
- To amend chapter 345, (Highways and Bridges), bill 337, A.
- To repeal chapter 349, (Liens), bill 111, A.
- To repeal chapter 384, (— — —), bill 268, S.
- To amend chapter 384, section 1, (Cranberries), bill 181, S.
- To amend chapter 389, (Inspectors of Election), bill 522, A.
- To amend chapter 394, section 2 (Wisconsin National Guard), bill 697, A.
- To amend chapter 401, section 1 (Manitowoc), bill 486, A.
- To repeal chapter 407 (Fish in Mississippi river), bill 285, A.
- To amend chapter 411, sections 7, 8, 9 and 11 (Oneida county), bill 793, A.
- To amend chapter 421, section 2 (Town Insurance Companies), bill 420, A.
- To amend chapter 422 (Abandonment), bill 313, A.
- To amend chapter 422, sections 1 and 2 (Abandonment), bill 329, A.
- To repeal chapter 422 (Abandonment), bill 331, A.
- To amend chapter 424, A (Attachments in justices' courts), bill 335, A.
- To repeal chapter 421 (Attachments in justices' courts), bills 94 and 649, A.
- To amend chapter 434 (Milwaukee), bill 153, S.
- To amend chapter 436, section 6 (County boundaries), bill 822, A.
- To amend chapter 438, section 1 (Excise and sale of intoxicating liquors), bill 701, A.
- To amend chapter 442 (Drainage), bill 730, A.
- To repeal chapter 455 (Fish), bill 99, S.

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- To amend chapter 458 (National Union), bill 272, S.
- To amend chapter 464, section 2 (Elections), bill 117, A.
- To amend chapter 466 (Printing in Portage county), bill 31, S.
- To repeal chapter 366 (Printing in Portage county), bill 104, A.
- To amend chapter 457 (Contagious diseases among domestic animals), bill 163, A.
- To amend chapter 469 (Liens on logs, etc.), bill 114, A.
- To amend chapter 469, section 3 (Liens), bill 429, A.
- To amend chapter — (Board of Public Works of Milwaukee), bill 691, A.
- To amend chapter — (Fire Department of Milwaukee), bill 865, A.
- To repeal chapter 361 (Oleomargarine), bill 45, A.
- To repeal chapter 349 (Liens), bill 226, S.
- To amend chapter 32, section 36 (Merrill), bill 889, A.
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- To amend chapter 49 (Onalaska), bill 335, S.
- To repeal section 20, chapter 130 (Menominee), bill 1363, S.
- To amend chapter 137 (Ashland), bill 391, S.
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- To repeal chapter 91 (Bridge over Menominee river), bill 894, A.
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- Committee appointed to notify, that legislature had organized, Jt. Res., No. 2, S., 11.
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- Authorizing the, to execute patents in certain cases, bill 723, A.
- To appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a certain sum, bill 381, S.
- To authorize, to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States, bill 163, S.
- Authorizing and directing, to have placed in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, a statue of pere Marquette, bill 10, S.
- Committee appointed to wait upon, Jt. Res., No. 60, S., 1180.

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GRIMM, GEORGE. —(Assemblyman Jefferson county, 2d District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Judiciary, 31; Railroad, 31.

Leave of absence granted to: 33, 91, 335, 337, 575, 590, 701, 818, 1041.

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GRIMSHAW, JOHN. —(Assemblyman Juneau County.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee: Education, 31; apportionment, 85.

Leave of absence granted to: 41, 48, 75, 174, 227, 345, 755, 963.

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Bills No. 5, 66, 78, 323, 376, 512, 519, 520, 521, 607, 836, A.

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PETITIONS AND OTHER PAPERS PRESENTED BY—

Pet. No. 124, 125, 228, 372, A.

GRINDE, HANS S. —(Assemblyman Dane county, 21 District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Assessment and collection of Taxes, 32.

Leave of absence granted to, 359, 502, 1065, 1134.

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HADFIELD, JOSEPH J. —(Assemblyman, Waukesha county.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, State Affairs, 32; Town and County Organization, 33; Labor and Manufactures, 54.

Leave of absence granted to, 187, 285, 393, 404, 483, 947, 1077.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY—

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HADFIELD, JOSEPH J. —

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HALL, CHARLES —(Assemblyman Forest, Langlade and Oconto Counties.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Incorporations (chairman), 32; Apportionment, 85; Fish and Game, 155.

Leave of absence granted to, 139, 147, 591.

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HAMMEL, LEOPOLD —(Assemblyman Outagamie county, 1st District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Judiciary, 31; Privileges and Elections, 32.

Leave of absence granted to, 33, 147, 441, 1134.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY—

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Dissent of, from report of committee on bill 174, A., 350; 667, A., 518; Jt. Res. 20, A., 674; bill 196, A., 814; 249, A., 803; bill 667, A., 861; bill 18, S., 949.

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HAMMOND, C. D. —

To authorize, et al., their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river in Lincoln county, bill 60, A.

HANEY, M. C. —(Assemblyman, Kewaunee County.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Incorporations, 32.

Leave of absence granted to, 31, 174, 556.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY—

Bills No. 127, 216, 482, 515, 613, 803, 813, A.

PETITIONS AND OTHER PAPERS PRESENTED BY—

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Condemning the action of the "Kewaunee Citizens' Business Association" in impeaching him, Res. No. 25, A.

HARRIMAN, SAMUEL —

To authorize, et al., their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Blake's Lake, Polk county, bill 457, A.

HARRIS, S. M. —

To authorize, and John L. Jones, to construct a toll bridge across Wisconsin river, bill 4, A.

HASKELL PRE-HISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGICAL COLLECTION —

To authorize, purchase of, by the state and appropriating a sum of money therefor, bill 145, A.

HAWKERS—

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HAYSEN PRE-HISTORIC ARCHÆOLOGICAL COLLECTION—

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HEATH, J. D. W.—

To authorize, his heirs and assigns to build and maintain dams, etc., on Squirrel river, bill 785, A.

HEINEMAN, BENJAMIN—

To authorize, et al., to build and maintain dams, booms and other improvements on Montreal river, bill 148, S.

HETZEL, HENRY C.—(Assemblyman, Ashland, Lincoln, Oneida, Price, Taylor and Sawyer Counties.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Cities, 32, 85; Town and County Organization (chairman), 33; joint select, to consider date of final adjournment, 613; select on bill 315, S., 903.

Leave of absence granted to, 30, 59, 84, 151, 187, 377, 441, 483, 712, 754, 802, 1051.

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To facilitate the laying out of, through certain lands of Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys, at Waukesha, bill 23, A.

To provide for laying out, in certain cases, bill 27, A.

Relating to live stock on public, bill 27, A.

To extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering, bill 73, A.

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To legalize the acts of board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain, bill 187, A.; remonstrance against passage of 187, A.; Pet. 60, 61, 62, A.

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To compel cleaning of, and to prevent the drifting and settling down of snow in, bill 710, A.

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To require certain owners and occupants of lands to maintain fences in, bill 816, A.

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To provide for the annual appropriation to, bill 41, S.

Relating to, amendatory of section 340, revised statutes, bill 214, S.

To provide for shelving rooms of, bill 3, S.

HOLTON, EDWARD D.—

Appropriation to, bill 338, A.

HINEMAN, MILES L.—(Assemblyman, Monroe County, 2d District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Education, 31; Printing (chairman), 34.

Leave of absence granted to: 154, 837, 868, 889, 903, 1041.

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Pet. No. 106, A.

HOOKE, CULVER E.—(Assemblyman, Dodge County, 2d District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Select, 11; Judiciary, 31; Engrossed Bills (chairman), 34; Apportionment, 85; Claims (temporarily), 992; under Jt. Res., No. 24, A., 1168.

Leave of absence granted to, 30, 335, 591.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY—

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HORN, FRED. W.—(Assemblyman, Ozaukee County.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Select, 11; Insurance, Banks and Banking, 32; Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 32; Apportionment, 85.

Leave of absence granted to: 53, 162, 174, 556, 785, 837.

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HOYT, EMERSON D.—(Assemblyman, Milwaukee County, 11th District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Bills on Their Third Reading, 31; Ways and Means, 31; Cities, 85.

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Pet. No. 14, 15, 16, 27, 45, 46, 3, 7, A.

HUEBNER, JOHN F.—(Assemblyman,
Dodge County, 4th District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Agriculture,
33; Charitable and Penal Institutions,
31.

Leave of absence granted to, 30, 139, 260,
364, 470, 590, 701, 947, 1169.

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To authorize the, to issue bonds for cer-
tain purposes, bill 201, A.

HUMPHREY, HERMAN L.—(Assemblyman,
St. Croix County.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Select, 11;
Juciciary, (chairman.) 31; Privileges
and Elections, 32; Joint, to consider
date of final adjournment, 613; Confer-
ference on Jt. Res. No. 34, S., 814.

Leave of absence granted to, 59, 199,
918.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY—

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Relating to, amendatory of section 4589,
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of, of the vicious, defective and de-
pendent classes, M. C. No. 5, S.

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ment of the common school fund, bill
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fund, bills 473, 474, A.

To provide for a more efficient school
fund, amendatory of chapter 237, laws
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To provide for the appointment of so
much of the common school, as shall
be in the hands of the state treasurer
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WOC—**

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To provide for payment of debts of, bill
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lating to organization of corporations
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the scaling of logs and lumber in, and
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- To provide for a mine, bill 363, A.
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- To allow, organized by special act of legislature to change and determine term of office of their directors, bill 148, A.
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- To extend the limits of the, in Jackson county, bill 860, A.

JACKSON, ROBERT W.—(Assemblyman, Shawano County.)

- Attended, 7.
- Appointed on committee, Ways and Means (chairman), 31; Railroads, 31.
- Leave of absence granted to, 199, 1041.

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- To amend charter of, bill 711, A.

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- To repeal chapter 171, laws of 1855, incorporating the, bill 718, A.

JEFFERSON, AMOS E.—

- To authorize, et al., to purchase or construct a dam across Apple River, in Polk county, bill 86, A.

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- To amend charter of, bill 48, A.

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- To legalize action of board of supervisors of, Monroe county, bill 57, A.
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- To authorize, et al., to erect a dam across Blake's lake, Polk county, bill 457, A.

JOHNSON, D. H.—

- To authorize, et al., to build and maintain a dam across Big Rib river, bill 529, A.

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- To provide for the printing of all, bill 121, S.
- See joint resolutions senate and assembly.

JONES, JEROME B.—

- To authorize, et al., to purchase or build a dam on Clam river, bill 403, A.

JONES, JOHN L.—

- To authorize, and S. M. Harris, to construct a toll bridge across Wisconsin river, bill 4, A.

JONES, JOSEPH V.—(Assemblyman, Buffalo County.)

- Attended, 7.
- Appointed on committee, Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 32; Enrolled Bills, 34; select on bill 96, A., 198.
- Leave of absence granted to, 84, 209, 260, 377, 404, 712.

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To attach the county of St. Croix to the 11th, and to fix time for holding term therefor, and to make every general term a special term for the whole, bill 725, A.

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To fix term of court in 4 h. bill 386, S.

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KAUKAUNA—CITY OF—

To amend corporate act, bill 201, S.

KENEALY, JAMES—(Assemblyman, Washington County, 1st District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Lumber and Manufactures, 33; Lumber and Mining, 51.

Leave of absence granted to, 81, 701, 1134.

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Pet. No. 373, 398, 399, A.

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KEOGH, EDWARD—(Assemblyman, Milwaukee County, 31 District.)

Attended, 13.

Appointed on committee, Railroads, 31; Insurance, Banks and Banking, 32; select on Jt. Res. No. 1, A., 36; select on Jt. Res. No. 7, S., 39; Apportionment, 85; conference on bill 445, A., 967, Claims, (temporarily), 992.

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To authorize, his associates, heirs and assigns to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county, bill 880, A.

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KINGSTON, WM. M.—(Assemblyman, Vernon County, 1st District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Agriculture, 33; Engrossed Bills, 34.

Leave of absence granted to, 285, 611.

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 To authorize, to build a pier in waters of Green Bay, Door county, bill 222, A.

KNAPP, GAINES A.—(Assemblyman, Fond du Lac County, 21 Distr. ct.)
 Attended, 7.
 Appointed on committee, Insurance, Banks and Banking (chairman), 32; Cities, 85; under Jt. Res. No. 21, S., 426.
 Leave of absence granted to, 59, 84, 139, 154, 493, 575, 712, 818, 850, 912, 1169.

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 To authorize loan of portion of trust funds to, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory, bill 603, A.

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 Relating to hours of, amendatory of section 1723, revised statutes, bill 626, A.
 To abolish any kind of, bill 804, A.

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LAMURE, WM.—(Assemblyman, Outagamie County and part of Calumet.)—
 Attended, 7.
 Appointed on committees, Claims, 34; joint, to consider date of final adjournment, 613.
 Leave of absence granted to, 393, 404, 837.

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LA SELLE, WM. B.—(Assemblyman, Wau-shara County).

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Privileges and Elections (chairman), 32; Town and County Organization, 33.

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LATHROP, HENRY A. — (Assemblyman, Wood County).

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Ways and Means, 31; Medical Societies, 34; under Jt. Res. No. 21, S., 426.

Leave of absence granted to, 30, 377, 502, 802, 963.

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LUCHSINGER, JOHN — (Assemblyman, Green County, 2d District)—

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Ways and Means, 31; Claims (chairman), 34; Apportionment, 85.

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MASTERS, WM.—(Assemblyman, Waupaca County, 1st District.)

- Attended, 7.
- Appointed on committee, Agriculture, 33.
- Leave of absence granted to, 227, 354, 590, 701, 818.

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- Attended, 7.
- Appointed on committee, Railroads, 31; Fish and Game, 155.
- Leave of absence granted to, 187, 302, 404, 441, 450, 591, 948.

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McCOURT, H.—(Assemblyman, Polk County.)

- Attended, 7.
- Appointed on committee, Railroads, 31; Incorporations, 32; and Jt. Res. No. 21, S., 426; select on bill 315, S., 903.
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McCOY, JAMES B.—(Assemblyman, Grant County, 1st District.)

- Attended, 7.
- Appointed on committee, Railroads, 31; Militia (Chairman), 33.
- Leave of absence granted to, 30, 38, 41, 59, 991.

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MCDONALD, AMBROSE S.—(Assemblyman, Waupaca County, 2d District.)

- Attended, 7.
- Appointed on committee, Lumber and Manufactures (chairman), 33; Lumber and Mining (chairman), 54.
- Leave of absence granted to, 30, 38, 53, 59, 84, 199, 285, 377, 400, 769, 818, 837, 947, 1051.

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McELROY, WM. J.—(Assemblyman, Milwaukee County, 4th District.)

- Attended, 7.
- Appointed on committee, State Affairs, (chairman), 32; Apportionment, 85; under Jt. Res., 21, S., 426; Conference on Jt. Res. 31, S., 814.

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Appointed on committee, Cities, 32, 85.
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MILLER, WM.—(Assemblyman, Dunn County.)

Attended, 7.
Appointed on committee, Lumber and Manufactures, 33; Lumber and Mining, 54.
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 Appointed on committee, State Lands (chairman), 33.
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 Appointed on committee, Town and County Organization, 33.
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 Attended, 7.
 Appointed on committee, Incorporations, 32.
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NYE, WILLIAM M.—(Assemblyman, Rock County, 1st District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, State Lands, 33.

Leave of absence granted to, 91, 393, 591, 611, 818, 1065, 1134.

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PERKINS, JAMES W.—(Assemblyman, Adams and Marquette Counties).

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Charitable and Penal Institutions (chairman), 34; Apportionment, 85; To wait on Governor, 1180.

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PORTER, HUGH—(Assemblyman, Crawford County).

- Attended, 7.
- Appointed on committee, Federal Relations (Chairman), 31.
- Leave of absence granted to, 139, 227, 235, 235, 611, 712, 1065, 1134.

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POWELL, HENRY—(Assemblyman, Dane County, 4th District.)

- Attended, 7.
- Appointed on committee, Militia, 33; Medical Societies (chairman), 34.
- Leave of absence granted to, 67, 187, 364, 675, 724, 837, 1005, 1169.

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RAHR, REINHARDT—(Assemblyman Manitowoc County, 3d District.)

Attended, 7.
Appointed on committee, Cities, 3, 85.
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REYNOLDS, JAMES C.—(Assemblyman, Walworth County, 2d District.)

- Attended, 7.
 Appointed on committee, Railroads (Chairman), 31; Medical Societies 34; Apportionment, 85.
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RIEMER, GUSTAV J.—(Assemblyman, Milwaukee County, 2d District.)

- Attended, 7.
 Appointed on committee, Roads and Bridges, 33.
 Leave of absence granted to, 724, 930, 1089.

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- To authorize city of Beloit to construct and maintain a bridge across, bill 21, A.
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ROOT, WILBUR M.—(Assemblyman, Sheboygan County, 1st District.)

- Attended, 7.
 Appointed on committee, Privileges and Elections, 34.

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RUDZINSKI, THEODORE—(Assemblyman, Milwaukee County, 5th District).

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Public Improvements, 33.

Leave of absence granted to, 59, 84, 139, 231, 377, 575, 591, 611, 645, 724, 818, 920, 1134.

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Appointed on committee, State Lands, 33.

Leave of absence granted to, 463, 559, 912, 1134.

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Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Ways and Means, 31.

Leave of absence granted to, 84, 183, 260, 377, 460, 639, 837.

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SCHULER, FRED C.—(Assemblyman Washington County, 2d District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Charitable and Penal Institutions, 31.

Leave of absence granted to, 151, 377, 430, 673, 1134.

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SCOTT, JAMES.—(Assemblyman, LaFayette County, 1st District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Public Improvements, 33.

Leave of absence granted to, 345, 701, 963, 1134.

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SHOWALTER, REUBEN B.—(Assemblyman Grant County, 2d District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Charitable and Penal Institutions, 34.

Leave of absence granted to, 162, 199, 260, 818, 1033, 1169.

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SLOGGY, SAMUEL—(Assemblyman, Vernon County, 2d District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, State Affairs, 32; Public Improvements (chairman), 33.

Leave of absence granted to, 359, 701, 948, 1134.

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To provide for the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex., who shall hereafter be a resident of this state, not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, repealing chapter 18, laws of 1885, bill 273, S.

OLON, THOS. F.—(Assemblyman, Dodge County, 1st District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Legislative Expenditures, 34.

Leave of absence granted to, 38, 96, 802, 920, 963, 1065.

BILLS INTRODUCED BY—

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SOLON, THOS. F.—

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SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN SHEEP FREELERS' AND WOOL GROWERS' ASSOCIATION—

Appropriation to, bill 465, A.

SPARTA—CITY OF—

To amend corporate act, bill 315, A.

SPARTA—TOWN OF—

To legalize acts of Board of Supervisors of, in relation to discontinuance of a certain highway, bill 187, A.

Favoring passage, P.ets. 88, 89, 99, 91, 92, A. Against passage, P.ets. 60, 61, 62, A.

SPAULDING, D. J.—

To authorize, and E. L. Brockway, their heirs or assigns, to construct a dam across Black River, bill 853, A.

SPIERING, HENRY—(Assemblyman, Dodge County, 3d District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Engrossed Bills, 34; under Jt. Res., No. 21, S., 426.

Leave of absence granted to, 48, 67, 187, 261, 377, 460, 591, 701, 818, 932, 1065, 1134.

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SFOONER, JOHN C.—

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To create the, Washburn county, bill 479, A.

SPRATT, GEORGE—(Assemblyman, Sheboygan County, 2d District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Enrolled Bills, (chairman), 24; Apportionment, 85.

Leave of absence granted to, 147, 247, 556, 611, 625, 1033, 1061.

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PETITIONS PRESENTED BY—

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SPRING VALLEY—

To amend act changing name of, to West Branch, bill 809, A.

SQUAW CREEK—

To improve, in Pierce county, bill 19, S.

STANFIELD—TOWN OF—

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STAPLES, ISAAC—

To repeal chapter 33, laws of 1883, authorizing him, his associates or assigns, to keep and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river, Polk county, bill 296, A.

To authorize, et al., to maintain a dam across St. Croix river, Polk county, bill 589, A.

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To authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase a tract of land and a building adjoining the, bill 317, A.

STATE INSTITUTIONS—

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To establish a, for the care, supervision and education of idiotic and enfeebled children, bill 384, A.

STATE OFFICERS—

Relating to printing and distribution of reports of, amendatory of section 10, chapter 320, laws of 1883, bill 215, A.

Relating to, amendatory of section 163, revised statutes, bill 451, A.

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STATE PARK—

To repeal chapter 374, laws of 1878, providing for a, bill 783, A.

STATE PRISON—

To authorize the state board of supervision to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the, bill 884, A.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT—

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To authorize maintenance of a dam across Apple river in, bill 382, A.

To provide for a register in probate for, bill 598, A.

To attach the eleventh judicial circuit, bill 725, A.

ST. CROIX RIVER—

Asking congress for an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey for a canal connecting Lake Superior with, M. C. S. A.

To authorize Frank Eutner, his associates, heirs and assigns to keep and maintain a ferry across, bill 232, A.

To authorize Isaac Staples, et al., to maintain a dam across, bill 589, A.

To authorize Samuel W. Campbell to build and maintain a dam in, bill 724, A.

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STEAM ENGINES—

To provide for inspection of, and licensing of engineers, bill 92, A.

Favoring Pss. 107, 169, 253, 283, A.

STENOGRAPHERS—

To provide for the payment of, authorized under Jt. Res. No. 21, S., bill 391, S.

STEUERWALD, DANIEL—(Assemblyman, Sheboygan County, 3d District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Militia, 33.

Leave of absence granted to, 84, 611, 689, 802, 932, 1051.

BILLS INTRODUCED BY—

Bills No. 604, 605, A.

PETITIONS PRESENTED BY—

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STEVENS POINT—CITY OF—

To amend corporate act, bill 748, A.

STEWART, ANDREW J.—(Assemblyman, Walworth County, 1st District.)

Attended, 103.

Appointed on committee, Public Improvements, 33; Legislative Expenditures, 34.

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To incorporate the, of Hartford, Wis., bill 217, A.

ST. LOUIS BAY—

To authorize and empower the county of Douglas to dredge and improve, bill 80, S.

STOCKS—

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To legalize proceedings of Oconto county for subscription and payment for stock of, bill 353, A.

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Superintendent of public property instructed to furnish members of present legislature, chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms of each house with seven copies each of, Jt. Res. No. 22, A.

STURGEON BAY—

To authorize Norman K. Ferris, et al., to build and maintain a pier in water of, bill 436, A.

To authorize John Leatham and Thomas H. Smith to build and maintain a dock in waters of, bill 508, A.

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STURGEON BAY—CITY OF—

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SUFFRAGE—

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SUPERIOR—TOWN OF—

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY—

Instructed to furnish certain books to members, Jt. Res., No. 3, S.

To direct the, to cause lamps on capitol ground entrances to be lighted during the evening, Jt. Res., No. 11, A.

Instructed to deliver to members of legislature, chief clerks and sergeant-at-arms, copies of Strong's territorial history of Wisconsin and census report, Jt. Res., No. 22, A.

To direct the, to furnish files for use of legislature, Jt. Res. No. 23, A.

SUPERVISION—STATE BOARD OF—

To authorize the, to purchase a tract of land and a building adjoining the state hospital, bill 317, A.

To authorize the, to deed certain land for right of way through grounds of the industrial school for boys, at Waukesha, to the C. W. & M. Ry. Co., bill 318, A.

To authorize the, to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the state prison, bill 384, A.

To authorize the, to erect additional buildings at the state public school for dependent and neglected children, bill 132, S.

To authorize the, to build or license the building of railway spur tracks, bill 214, S.

SUPERVISORS—BOARDS OF—

To legalize action of, of Rock county in increasing the salary of district attorney, bill 30, A.

To legalize acts of, of Marathon and Lincoln counties, bill 52, A.

To legalize acts of, of town of Jefferson, Monroe county, bill 57, A.

To authorize the, of any town to appoint a town attorney, bill 68, A.

To authorize the, of towns to suppress or license the keeping of billiard, pool and pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, etc., bill 165, A.

To legalize acts of, of town of Sparta, Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town, bill 187, A.

Favoring passage of 187, A., Pets. 60, 61, 62, A.

Against passage, Pets. 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, A.

To legalize action of, of Oconto county, in raising salary of county judge, bill 193, A.

To authorize the, of town of Plover, Portage county, to cause to be re-surveyed and re-described certain lands therein, bill 243, A.

Favoring passage, Pet. 154, A.

To legalize action of, of Washburn county in fixing salaries of county officers, bill 573, A.

To legalize action of, of Forest county, in creating the town of Gagen, bill 610, A.

Relating to county, repealing chapter 274, laws of 1885, bill 624, A.

To legalize acts of, of Langlade county, bill 642, A.

SUPERVISORS—

Relating to special powers of county, amendatory section 670, revised statutes, bill 689, A.

Relating to compensation of members of, amendatory of section 1, chapter 149, laws of 1885, bill 826, A.

SUPREME COURT—

To provide for employment of a proof reader in office of reporter of, bill 99, A.

To provide a salary for justices of, retiring after serving ten years and attaining the age of seventy years, bill 372, A.

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To provide for the application of the, in the state treasury as a portion of the state tax levy in certain cases, bill 312, S.

TAMARACK CREEK—

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TATE. GEO. E.—(Assemblyman, Richland County.)

Attended, 120.

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Leave of absence granted to, 187, 377, 590, 701.

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To provide for assessment and, of certain lands in town of Jefferson, Monroe county, bill 57, A.

Relating to assessment and, of bank stock, amendatory of section 1042, revised statutes, bill 173, A.

To provide for exempting the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association, from, bill 319, A.

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To amend section 1165, revised statutes, relating to lands sold for, bill 96, A.

To repeal chapter 255, laws of 1885, relating to highway and sidewalk, in certain villages, bill 98, A.

To amend section 3, chapter 309, laws of 1880, lands sold for, bill 126, A.

To amend section 1095, revised statutes, collection of, bill 161, A.

Relating to the levy of the state, bill 203, A.

To authorize the city of New London to raise \$1,000 by, for manufacturing industries, bill 205, A.

To amend section 1085, revised statutes, manner of taxing property, bill 206, A.

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To authorize city of Milwaukee to raise a special, in south sewerage district of city, bills 209, A., 257, S.

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To amend section 1349, revised statutes, collection and application of highway, bill 242, A.

To amend section 1241, revised statutes, assessment and collection of highway, bill 277, A.

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To provide for a better system of collecting and laying out the highway, bill 295, A.

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Relating to lands sold for, bill 379, A., 518, A., 730, A.

To authorize town of Marathon to levy a, to pay for right of way of M. & A. R'y, bill 435, A.

To provide for more efficient collection of, due fire departments, bill 502, A.

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To amend section 1127, revised statutes, relating to collection of returned personal property, bill 520, A.

To amend chapter 217, laws of 1885, assessment of, bill 641, A.

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To authorize levy of, by town of Marinette, for construction of a bridge over Menominee river, bill 186, S.

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To amend section 1132, revised statutes, collection of, bill 260, S.

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To provide for levying a state, for the years 1888 and 1889, bill 193, S.

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To legalize acts of assessor, clerk and board of review of town of Colby, Clark county, relating to, bill 286, A.

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TAYLOR, CHAS. S.—(Assemblyman, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas and Washburn Counties).

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Judiciary, 31; select on Jt. Res. No. 1, A., 36; select on Jt. Res. No. 7, S., 39; Apportionment (chairman), 85; select on bill 315, S., 903; conference, on bill 445, A., 967.

Leave of absence granted to, 117, 154, 712.

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TAYLOR, J. N.—

To authorize, his associates, heirs and assigns to construct and maintain a dam across Yellow river, bill 590, A.

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TEA RIVER—

To authorize John England to erect a dam on and improve, in Sawyer county, bill 102, S.

TECHNER, OTTO C.—

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To establish a board of examiners of railroad, and to define their duties, bill 679, A.

TELEPHONES—

To regulate the rental allowed for use of, and fixing a penalty for its violation, bill 323, A.

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TELEPHONE CO'S.—

To prevent discrimination and partiality on part of, and fixing a penalty for violation, bill 322, A.

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TERRILL, RICHARD—(Assemblyman, Dane County, 5th District).

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, State Lands, 33.

Leave of absence granted to, 96, 425, 590, 818, 889, 947.

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TOBEY, JOHN W.—(Assemblyman, Winnebago County, 2d District).

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Medical Societies, 31.

TOBEY, JOHN W.—

Leave of absence granted to, 484, 645, 850, 920, 1025, 1089.

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TRACY, DANIEL— Assemblyman, Manitowoc County, 1st District)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Federal Relations, 31.

Leave of absence granted to, 75, 591, 689, 818, 903, 1065.

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To authorize Frederick Peterson, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct a dam across, in Burnett county, bill 570, A.

To authorize C. J. A. Kerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across, in Burnett county, bill 889, A.

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To provide adequate punishment for, in certain cases, bill 118, A.

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To amend article VII, state constitution, in relation to the finding of a verdict in, by jury, Jt. Res., No. 5, A.

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To authorize board of regents of, to purchase the mineralogical cabinet formerly belonging to Wm. T. Henry, bill 551, A.

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VAUGHN—DAVID—(Assemblyman, La Crosse County.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Roads and Bridges, 83.

Leave of absence granted to, 187, 377, 460, 593, 818, 947, 1169.

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VAUGHN, TOWN OF—

To authorize the Hurley Street Railway company to lay and maintain a street railway in, and in Hurley, bill 321, A.

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To authorize, et al., to purchase or build a dam on Clam river, bill 405, A.

VOGT, HENRY—(Assemblyman, Milwaukee County, 9th District.)

Attended, 7.

Appointed on committee, Enrolled Bills, 24.

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No. 1, A.										
A bill relating to agricultural insti- tutes, and amendatory of chapter 9, laws of 1885.	36 168 387	167,251 387,429 639	343 358	453	539	729	62
No. 2, A.,										
A bill relating to meetings of the State Historical Society, and amenda- tory of chapter 151, laws of 1879.	36	S. 72 280	46	.....	.....	.....	72	135	507	14
No. 3, A.,										
A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin re- ports.	36 375 499 911	349,476 665 910 922	846	.....	372 494 686 720	S 1161	954	.....	.....	.....
No. 4, A.,										
A bill to amend chapter 297, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize S. M. Harris and John L. Jones, to con- struct a toll bridge across the Wiscon- sin river."	37	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	62	507	2
No. 5, A.,										
A bill to exempt soldiers who served in the late war from assessment for highway taxes, and to amend the re- vised statutes for that purpose.	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 6, A.,										
A bill to repeal chapter 287, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to pro- vide for a more efficient common school income."	37	168	.....	.....	184 186	256	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7, A.,										
A bill relative to pharmacists' per- mits, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 296, laws of 1885.	37	519	.....	.....	573	585	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 8, A.,										
A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Baraboo to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city.	39 195	70 194 205 639	.....	.....	82 83	.....	225	539	729	65
No. 9, A.,										
A bill to provide for the relief of in- digent union soldiers, sailors and ma- rines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or de- ceased union soldiers, sailors and marines.	39 581	417 580 614 964	455	437	.....	628	863	1013	304	.....
No. 10, A.,										
A bill to protect butter and cheese manufacturers.	40	S 369,464 486,811	410 706	400	.....	512	706	858	157	.....
No. 11, A.,										
A bill to regulate the manner of drawing petit jurors in certain coun- ties.	40	870	.....	.....	905	941	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 12, A.,										
A bill to amend subdivision 2, of section 3536, of chapter 152, of the re- vised statutes of the state of Wiscon- sin, entitled, "of the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement."	40 152	70 151 169 943	83	82	.....	183	730	1010	267	.....
No. 13, A.,										
A bill to amend sections 2535 and 2536 of the revised statutes, relating to the manner of summoning grand and petit jurors.	40	70	.....	.....	81	83	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 14, A.,										
A bill to provide for the payment of the debts and obligations of county agricultural societies.	40 205	167,204 252,580	185	184	.....	283	508	728	47	.....
No. 15, A.,										
A bill in relation to the allowance and payment of claims against de- ceased persons.	42	70	81	83

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No. 16, A., A bill relating to the Wisconsin River Improvement Company, and amend- atory of section 1, of chapter 232, of the laws of 1880.	43	172	184	185
No. 17, A., A bill to authorize Wm. H. Bradley to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county.	43	172 253	*172 206	206	.....	172	206	507	12	TC*
No. 18, A., A bill to amend section 4575, of the revised statutes, relating to minors.	43 170	70, 170 179	..... .....	82 83	8 733	196	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 19, A., A bill to provide that exempt per- sonal property shall descend to the family of a deceased debtor, free from claims against the estate.	43	88	.....	101	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 20, A., A bill to amend chapter 33, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 194, of the laws of 1883, en- titled, 'an act to provide for the orga- nization of trust companies.'"	43	123 145 194 240 811	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	152	.....	256	615	858	153	.....
No. 21, A., A bill to authorize and empower the city of Beloit to construct and main- tain a bridge across Rock river, in the city of Beloit.	43 241	167 240 252 639	..... ..... ..... .....	184 185	.....	283	539	729	66	.....
No. 22, A., A bill to repeal chapter 187, laws of 1885, relating to erecting and repairing bridges.	43	368	.....	399	514	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 23, A., A bill for the relief of certain per- sons who have been ejected from lands conveyed by the state of Wisconsin by reason of failure of the title of the state at the time of such conveyance.	43	71 151 169 746	..... ..... ..... .....	82 83	843	183	615	V 842	.....	.....
No. 24, A., A bill to repeal chapter 211 of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to the exercise of the right of suffrage by women upon school mat- ters."	41	70	.....	82	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 25, A., A bill to repeal chapter 270 of the laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to pro- vide for the election of justices of the peace and constables in incorporated villages."	44	250	.....	341	359	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 26, A., A bill to facilitate the laying out of a highway through certain lands of the Wisconsin Industrial School for boys at Waukesha.	44	368 463 486 643	..... ..... ..... .....	399 410	.....	512	730	1010	265	.....
No. 27, A., A bill to provide for laying out highways from points within to points without the boundaries of incorpo- rated villages.	44 504	167, 368 183 503, 520 811	410	184 399	.....	543	730	857	133	.....
No. 28, A., A bill to authorize the organization of local fire insurance companies in the cities and villages of this state.	44 255	182, 254 353, 951	..... .....	198	.....	372	825	1010	205	.....
No. 29, A., A bill relating to live stock on public highways and amendatory of subdivi- sion 3, of section 776, of the revised statutes.	44 255	168 254 279 639	540	184 185 541	338	540	729	69

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No. 30, A., A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Rock county in fixing the salary of the district attorney for said county, at one thousand dollars per annum, from January 1, 1887.	41	420	567	44	354	V 488
No. 31, A., A bill to appropriate to Patrick Carey a sum of money therein named in payment of damages for injuries received by fall of capitol extension.	45	936	.....	959 968	1020	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 32, A., A bill to appropriate to Patrick O'Laughlin a certain sum of money therein named in full for damages sustained in the fall of the capitol extension.	45	937	.....	*959 968	1020	.....	.....	.....	923.
No. 33, A., A bill to appropriate to Michael J. Burke a sum of money therein named.	45	936	.....	959 968	1020	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 34, A., A bill to appropriate to Susan Zwank a certain sum of money therein named in payment for damages sustained in consequence of the death of her husband by the fall of the capitol extension.	45	936	.....	959 968	1020	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 35, A., A bill appropriating a certain sum of money for damages sustained for injuries sustained by fall of capitol extension.	45	936	.....	930 968	1020	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 36, A., A bill to amend section 3840, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, of 1878, relative to claims against the estate of deceased persons.	45	121 145	.....	.....	152	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 37, A., A bill to amend section 3940 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the proof and payment of debts and legacies in county courts.	45	121 145	.....	.....	152	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 38, A., A bill to amend section 3972 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to guardians and wards and proceedings in county courts.	45	121 145	.....	.....	152	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 39, A., A bill to amend section 2457 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county courts.	46	71	.....	82	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 40, A., A bill authorizing the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow money and to issue script therefor, and the commissioners of public lands to loan money to said board of education, and providing for the payment of the same.	46	742 853 10.0	.....	764 782	.....	853	1044	1173	410
No. 41, A., A bill to repeal subdivision 2, of section 2456 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to county courts.	46 93	71 121 145	.....	82 83	152	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 42, A., A bill to amend section 1418, of the revised statutes, in relation to slaughter houses, as amended by chapter 18, of the general laws of 1879.	46	81	8	83

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No. 43, A., A bill relating to mortgages of household furniture, beds, bedding and family wearing apparel.	50 152	S. 89, 151 169 950	135	114	*183	864	1010	268	TC*	
No. 44, A., A bill to amend section 3494 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace.	50 170	70, 170 179 1032	83	82	....	196	997	1068	372	....
No. 45, A., A bill to repeal chapter 361, laws of 1885, relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.	50	522	....	574 601	630	....	....	....	....	....
No. 46, A., A bill to amend section 1928 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.	50	275	....	342	359	....	....	....	....	....
No. 47, A., A bill to amend chapter 291, of the laws of 1885, entitled, an act to amend chapter 68. of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of auctions and auctioneers.	50	395	....	435	457	....	....	....	....	....
No. 48, A., A bill to amend subdivision 31, of section 5, of chapter 7, of chapter 263 of the laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson."	50 195	108 194 253 639	....	136 137	....	284	540	729	59	....
No. 49, A., A bill amending section 3318, revised statutes, so as to extend the time for bringing action on mechanics' liens.	51	108	....	136	137	....	....	....	....	....
No. 50, A., A bill to submit all plans and specifications for building of county poor-houses, etc., to the state board of charities and reform.	51	385 464 486 746	410	400	....	512	615	854	101	....
No. 51, A., A bill relating to constructing and maintaining a dam on Little Wolf river.	51 397	251, 396 430 914	813	341 343 *814	....	452	813	1007	226	*As 151, A.	
No. 52, A., A bill to legalize certain proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and county clerks of Marathon and Lincoln counties.	51 183 504	142, 396 504 534 811	455	153 158 435	....	555	617	W. A. 859	152	....
No. 53, A., A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit; to fix the time for holding the terms of the circuit court for the several counties therein; to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh and eleventh judicial circuits.	51	779	....	798	816	....	....	....	....	....
No. 54, A., A bill relating to jails, police stations and lockups.	51 84	745, 840 878, 995	782	764	....	898	982	1068	371	....
No. 55, A., A bill to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes 1878, relating to the survival of actions.	51 104 241	70, 143 158 241 252 964	153 892	82 83 153 158 893	....	283	892	1013	280	....
No. 56, A., A bill to provide against the practice of deception in articles of food.	51 205	167, 204 533, 899	185 594	185	....	619	720	1006	185	....
No. 57, A., A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Jefferson, in Monroe county, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of certain lands in said town.	51 282	282 516	574	585	

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No. 58, A., A bill to provide for fees of clerks of circuit court in certain cases.	52 170	88, 170 179, 875	101 102	191	730	1006	163
No. 59, A., A bill to amend subdivision 1, chapter 161, of the revised statutes 1878, entitled "of costs and fees."	55	71	.....	82	83	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 60, A., A bill to authorize C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Champagne and W. H. Eustis, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin.	55 371	S. 238 370 531	284 372	258	.....	372	508	723	41
No. 61, A., A bill to authorize W. H. Richards to erect and maintain a dam across Big Eau Pleine river, in the county of Marathon.	55 205	108 204 240 639	.....	136 137	.....	257	540	729	70
No. 62, A., A bill relating to the election of county surveyors in certain cases.	56 83	71 276	.....	82 341	358	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 63, A., A bill relating to auctions and auctioneers, and to repeal chapter 291, of the general laws of 1885.	59	395	.....	435	457	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 64, A., A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations.	56 411 772 935	370, 772 852, 931 949 1179	1167	399 905 918 1167	.....	975	1167	1182	552
No. 65, A., A bill to appropriate money for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state.	50	71 182	.....	.....	.....	72	95	507	3
No. 66, A., A bill to provide for refunding the indebtedness of school districts.	56 170	112, 170 179, 914	733	136 137 733	.....	196	733	1007	231
No. 67, A., A bill to amend chapter 138 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 1365, chapter 54 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains."	56 170	88 170 179 314	.....	101 102	.....	196	862	1008	230
No. 68, A., A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any town to appoint a town attorney.	56	275	.....	32	358	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 69, A., A bill to authorize courts of record to amend complaints in certain cases, appealed from justice and other inferior courts.	56 170	70 170 180 899	196	82 83	.....	196	730	1006	184
No. 70, A., A bill to repeal chapter 45, laws of 1885, relating to the preservation of fish in the county of Waubesa.	57 170	71 170 179	.....	82 83	S. 1155	196	.....	.....	.....
No. 71, A., A bill in relation to challenges of jurors in criminal cases.	57	779	.....	798	816	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 72, A., A bill to appropriate a portion of the common school fund for the purchase of a school library.	57 774	619, 773 806 1079	700 827 1045	687 R. 707 1047	.....	827	1045	1173	426
No. 73, A., A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering highways.	57 774	S. 694 773 806	720 738	S. 1153	827

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No. 74, A., A bill to provide for free text-books for public schools.	57 552	384,550 577,944	454	400 410	*595	862	1010	266	*TC
No. 75, A., A bill to amend sections 4866, 4868 and 4869, of revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead.	57 152	88,151 180 811	196	101 102	....	196	615	837	137	....
No. 76, A., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to salary, of city assessors.	60 450 705 911	450,704 780 910 922 1163	883	798 815 883	....	955	1127	1177	489	....
No. 77, A., A bill to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs, beasts or birds.	60 152	89,151 169 744	102 616	101 101 824	824	183	616	V. 823	....	....
No. 78, A., A bill to amend sections 1548 and 1550 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 295 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.	60	107	....	133	137	....	....	....	....	....
No. 79, A., A bill granting to H. H. Shufeldt the right to maintain a bridge in Lake LaBelle, in the county of Waukesha.	60 205	181,204 240 639	....	197 193	....	257	540	729	71	....
No. 80, A., A bill to provide the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit courts of this state.	60	869 1034 1043	938	871 930 1015 1075	1140	....	....	....	....	....
No. 81, A., A bill relating to the verdicts of juries in the circuit and county courts of this state.	61	192	....	267	207	....	....	....	....	....
No. 82, A., A bill to amend section 1943 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance corporations.	61	807	....	830	845	....	....	....	....	....
No. 83, A., A bill to repeal chapter 176, of the laws of 1879, and to abolish the board of Immigration thereby established.	61 170 421	108,170 179 420	....	137	....	196	335	508	21	....
No. 84, A., A bill to provide for a register in probate, in the county of Rock.	61 152	88,151 180,420	193	101 102	....	116	335	508	19	....
No. 85, A., A bill to authorize Jacob Leinenkugel, his legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a dam across Duncin creek, in the city of Chippewa Falls, in Chippewa county.	61 137	108,170 899	171 813	137 814	....	171	833	1010	262	....
No. 86, A., A bill to authorize William Wilson, Amos E. Jefferson and Charles T. Fox, their heirs or assigns, to purchase or to construct and to maintain a dam across the Apple river, in the county of Polk, in the state of Wisconsin.	61 407	8,237 407,439	357	343	....	452	655	855	113	....
No. 87, A., A bill to amend chapter 2382 of the revised statutes, in relation to the exemption of personal property.	61	89	....	101 102 114	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. 88, A., A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 121, general laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," and to repeal section 5 of the same chapter.	61 195	112 191 205 630	137	325	540	729	73

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	Introduced and referred.	Reported by committee.	Amended.	Committee of whole.	Indefinitely postponed.	Passed assembly.	Passed senate.	Approved.	Published as ch. laws 1887.	
No. 89, A.										
A bill to amend section 447, of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 327, general laws of 1885, and section 450, of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools."	61 195	119 195 205 639	137	137	...	225	540	W.A. 858	79	....
No. 90, A.										
A bill relating to the practice of dentistry, and amendatory of section 6, chapter 129, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885.	62 337	238 387 430 747	343	341	....	451	*616	855	102	*As 90.S
No. 91, A.										
A bill authorizing county superintendents of schools to reside at the county seat, and to keep an office in the court house or other building provided by the county in certain cases.	64 152	112 151 169 639	....	137	...	183	540	W.A. 858	80	....
No. 92, A.										
A bill to provide for the inspection of all steam engines operated in this state, and the licensing of engineers, except those operated by railroad companies and railroad engineers, and those not covered by the acts of congress.	64 160	144 525	....	159 514	586	....	....	....	....	....
No. 93, A.										
A bill to amend section 2982 of the revised statutes, and to repeal section 1, chapter 111, laws of 1883, relating to wage exemptions.	64 195	143 194 203	161	179	S. 1154	225	....	....	....	....
No. 94, A.										
A bill to repeal chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to attachments in justices' courts."	65 172	122 465	....	159 160 171 434	499	....	....	....	....	....
No. 95, A.										
O bill to amend section 4398, chapter 181, of the revised statutes of 1878, providing that justices of the peace shall require security for costs in certain actions.	65	88	....	101	102	....	....	....	....	....
No. 96, A.										
A bill to amend section 1165, of chapter 50, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "of lands sold for taxes."	65 198 284	180 206 561	....	197 259 605	620	....	....	....	....	....
No. 97, A.										
A bill to amend section 2092 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes, relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies, and to repeal chapter 55, laws of 1883, and chapter 19, laws of 1885.	65 170	108 170 179 901	....	137	....	195	730	1006	201	....
No. 98, A.										
A bill to repeal chapter 265 of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages embracing parts of two or more towns."	65 205	S., 189 204 210 639	198 540	197 241	....	257	540	W.A. 858	78	....
No. 99, A.										
A bill to provide for the employment of a proof-reader in the office of the supreme court reporter.	65 193	122, 194 295 635	540	159 160 541	....	225	540	723	61	....
No. 100, A.										
A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as "Milwaukee river dam bonds."	65 705 911	704, 789 910, 922 1079	844	835	955	1070	1174	441

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No. 101, A., A bill to repeal section 1319 of the revised statutes, chapter 315, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 187, of the laws of 1885, relating to erecting and repairing bridges.	65	368	399	411
No. 102, A., A bill to provide for the appointment of a clerk in the probate clerk, Dane county.	69 153	121 350	.....	159 372	391	....	....	....	....
No. 103, A., A bill relating to libel.	69	673	.....	685	699	....	....	....	....
No. 104, A., A bill to repeal chapter 436, laws of 1885, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 218, private and local laws 1868, entitled 'an act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof.'"	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 105, A., A bill to authorize the city of Ripon to purchase certain real estate and to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Ripon.	69	182	.....	R, 83	....	69 90	113	507	4
No. 106, A., A bill to amend section 2467 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 31 of the laws of 1879, relating to change of place of trial in certain cases.	69 152	94 151 169 1079	.....	101 102	....	183	1070	1174	419
No. 107, A., A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylums.	69 170 193 371	83, 170 179, 236 370, 389 899	284	101 102 114 135 259	....	399	731	1006	187
No. 108, A., A bill for the purpose of protecting game and fish by the appointment of fish and game wardens, and the division of the state into fish and game districts.	69 168	168 831	.....	905	941	....	....	....	....
No. 109, A., A bill entitled, "a bill to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes 1887, relating to fees of county surveyors.	70 89 205	89, 182 204 240	569	197 193	....	257	569	723	43
No. 110, A., A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls."	70 198	181, 253 420, 446 811	357	197 341	....	481	705	837	144
No. 111, A., A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes relating to liens and to re-enact said section as it was previous to said amendment."	77	142	.....	159	160	....	....	....	....
No. 112, A., A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend section 4415, revised statutes of 1874, relating to punishment for larceny."	78 195	143 194 240 944	161	159	....	258	731	1010	278
No. 113, A., A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and to re-enact the sections of the revised statutes thereby repealed, and to amend section 1590 of revised statutes and chapter 160 of laws of 1883, relating to auctions and auctioneers.	78	395	435	457

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No. 114, A., A bill to amend chapter 469 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled, "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333, 3335, and 3340 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882.	78 782 987	748 863 986 1019 1172	931 1167	764 905 R1167	1037	1167 1168	1181	530	
No. 115, A., A bill to amend section 1923, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of 1880, relating to town insurance companies.	78	413	.....	436	416	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 116, A., A bill to amend section 1929 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 146, of the laws of 1882, relating to town insurance companies.	78	413	.....	436	750	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 117, A., A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 464 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to elections and the counting and preserving of ballots."	78 774	697 772 819 995	..... ..... ..... .....	720 737	860	982	1068	370	...	
No. 118, A., A bill to provide adequate punishment for trespass in certain cases.	79 122	122 882	.....	905	941	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 119, A., A bill to amend chapter 159, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Shawano, and the several acts amendatory thereof.'"	79 371	181 371 430 900	198 241 431	197 241	451	825	1006	173	....
No. 120, A., A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the laws of this state for the protection of game and fish.	74 122	122 881	.....	905	942	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 121, A., A bill to provide for the competency of married women as witnesses.	79	121	.....	159	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 122, A., A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Oneida and attach the same to the county of Lincoln.	79	276	.....	341 343 355	391	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 123, A., A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida.	79 573 713	367 636 713 759 951	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	399 456 513 651 (8)	794	892	1013	312	....
No. 124, A., A bill to amend section 1023 of the revised statutes, relating to the registration of marriages, births and deaths.	99	166	.....	184	185	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 125, A., A bill to facilitate the sale of state swamp lands in Crawford county.	79	333,420, 446,736.	362	262	481	616	855	98	....
No. 126, A., A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 309 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes.'"	79 643	567 640 633	605 609	S. 682 1154	

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No. 127, A., A bill to authorize the town of Forestville, in the county of Door, and the town of Ahnapee, in the county of Kewaunee, or either of them, to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.	80 552	474 550 577 811	494 498	506	705	857	143	..
No. 128, A., A bill for a more efficient disbursement of the common school fund income.	80	650	.....	687	719	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 129, A., A bill to amend section 4564, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 312 of the general laws of 1881, relating to the preservation of game.	80 122	122 881	..... .....	905	942	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 130, A., A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees.	80 552	369 550 577 914	410	402	.....	596	731	1008	229	.....
No. 131, A., A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the widow and orphans of William Jones, killed in the capitol extension disaster.	80	936	.....	960 938	1031	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 132, A., A bill to revise, codify and amend the charter of Seymour, approved March 5, 1877, and the several acts amendatory thereof.	89 371	251 371 419	258 ..... .....	.....	.....	423	458	729	57	.....
No. 133, A., A bill to incorporate the city of Wauwatosa, Wis.	80	582	.....	607	610	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 134, A., A bill relating to the encouragement of home institutions, amendatory of section 930, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin.	87	172	.....	184	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 135, A., A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to John Sullivan, in full payment for damages sustained from a fall while working on Science Hall.	87	937	.....	900	968	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 136, A., A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee.	88	808	.....	830	846	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 137, A., A bill relating to the university, providing for the completion of Science Hall, and making appropriation therefor.	88	1018 1159	1051 1128	1039 1130	.....	1051	1128	1177	500	...
No. 138, A., A bill to provide for the settlement of the claim of Bantleys and Nowlan, contractors, for the completion of the state capitol, and making appropriations therefor.	88	808	.....	830	846	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 139, A., A bill to legalize the official acts of Courtland P. Larkin as a notary public for Lincoln county, Wisconsin.	92 195	142, 195 205, 420	.....	159	568	225	355	V 490	.....	.....
No. 140, A., A bill to change the name of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company.	92 195	123, 195 210, 449	.....	160	.....	257	422	508	20	.....
No. 141, A., A bill relating to state agent for pensions, and amendatory of chapter 141, of the laws of 1885.	93	713	753	761

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No. 142, A., A bill to authorize sheriffs to offer rewards in certain cases.	93 235	193, 254 279, 639	207	207	333	510	729	67
No. 143, A., A bill to establish the Wisconsin State Agricultural School and to appropriate money therefor.	93	804	....	823	904	....	....	....	....
No. 144, A., A bill to amend sections 2761 and 2502 of the revised statutes relating to jurors' fees in circuit courts.	93	779	....	798	816	....	....	....	....
No. 145, A., A bill to authorize the purchase by the state of the Haskell Prehistoric Archaeological Collection and appropriating a sum of money therefor.	93	122 168	....	184	185	....	....	....	....
No. 146, A., A bill providing for an exemption from poll tax of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.	93 205	180 204 240	....	198	S 616	257	....	....	....
No. 147, A., A bill to provide for the weekly payment of wages to employes by corporations.	93	385	....	400	423	....	....	....	....
No. 148, A., A bill to allow insurance companies organized by special act of the legislature to change and determine the term of office of their directors.	93 241	192, 241 253, 449	....	198	....	283	422	508	17
No. 149, A., A bill to define the meaning of certain language in chattel mortgages.	93	142	....	160	160	....	....	....	....
No. 150, A., A bill to authorize the county of Dunn to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chippewa river, between the towns of Spring Brook and Rock Creek, or the towns of Dunn and Perie, as the county board may designate.	94 643	576 641 653 944	....	604 609	....	632	832	1010	322
No. 151, A., A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1294 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 102, laws of 1885, entitled, "of highways and bridges.	94	743	....	765	782	....	....	....	....
No. 152, A., A bill relating to officers' fees in justices' courts.	94 205	142, 204 252	161	159	S 733	233	....	....	....
No. 153, A., A bill to punish poachers on inclosed lands.	94 143	143 882	....	903	942	....	....	....	....
No. 154, A., A bill to amend sections 4021 and 4022 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the adoption of children."	98 205	122 204 240 589	....	160	....	257	599	728	45
No. 155, A., A bill to amend chapter 258, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map," and appropriating money therefor.	98 205	163 204 239 420	....	184 185	....	257	389	508	22
No. 156, A., A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 112 of the laws of 1885, and to increase the territory of inspection district number 15, and to provide for the scale of logs and timber therein.	98	352	372	391

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No. 157, A., A bill to amend section 18 of subchapter 5 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several amendatory thereof.	99	144 420	130	160	389	508	23
No. 158, A., A bill relating to public administration and amendatory of section 3319 of the revised statutes.	99 255	193, 251 279 941	208	207	....	339	792	1011	320
No. 159, A., A bill to provide for the punishment of extortion in certain cases.	99	465	.....	494	199	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 160, A., A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof.	99 581	428 530 614 759	493	493	....	623	681	856	122
No. 161, A., A bill to amend section 1095 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes.	99 371	238, 371 397 811	284	253	....	409	616	857	140
No. 162, A., A bill relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 183, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 70, of the laws of 1883.	99 371	236 310 356	284	258	S 1154	399	.....	.....	.....
No. 163, A., A bill to amend section 4571, of chapter 185, revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of offenses against public property."	99	142	.....	160	160	....	.....	.....	.....
No. 164, A., A bill to amend chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of town insurance companies."	100 448	275, 417 475 944	337	341	....	491	792	1011	308
No. 165, A., A bill to authorize the town boards of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, etc.	100	278 419 446 944	356 865	241 356 R. 781 866	S 761	481	865	1011	321
No. 166, A., A bill to amend chapter 467, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to suppress and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian."	100 524	S. 370 523 549 698	455 549	437	....	572	656	730	76
No. 167, A., A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 102, laws of 1885.	100	743	.....	765	782	....	.....	.....	.....
No. 168, A., A bill to legalize an act of the common council of the city of Milwaukee.	100 193	143, 195 205, 459	161	160	....	225	398	508	34
No. 169, A., A bill to amend section 4222 and section 4224 of chapter 177 of the revised statutes, relating to the limitations of actions.	100	349	.....	373	391	....	.....	.....	.....
No. 170, A., A bill to further provide for the safety of factories and public buildings.	100 255	194, 255 280, 580	208	207	339	509	728	46

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No. 171, A., A bill to improve the outlet of White Fish lake, in the county of Sawyer, and to grant Robert Miller, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges.	100	416	437	457
No. 172, A., A bill relating to liens and amendments of section 3315 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1885.	104 877	749, 876 912, 1163	732	765	.....	928	1128	1181	535
No. 173, A., A bill relating to the assessment and taxation of bank stock, and amendatory of section 1042 of the revised statutes.	104 524	351, 523 548, 914	.....	373 375	.....	573	792	1008	238
No. 174, A., A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring more than 320 acres of land in this state.	104 392 841	350, 8749 840, 913 1152	782	373 765	.....	928	1128	1176	479
No. 175, A., A bill to amend sections 2854 and 2869 of revised statutes, relating to the charge of the judge to juries.	104	106	.....	185	185	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 176, A., A bill to amend chapter 130, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Mayville."	105 397	253, 396 430, 746	.....	241 343	.....	452	656	855	111
No. 177, A., A bill to fix the amount chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums.	105 774 848	693, 773 806, 869 995	.....	720 738	.....	893	982	1068	369
No. 178, A., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.	105 693	532, 692 715, 944	660	604 609	.....	731	892	1010	248
No. 179, A., A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.	105 705 911	704, 789 910, 922 1113	844	830	.....	955	1123	1177	494
No. 180, A., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.	105	808	.....	830	846	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 181, A., A bill to amend section 6, of title 9, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209 of the general laws of 1882.	105 581	465 580 614 965	.....	494 48	.....	628	891	1013	302
No. 182, A., A bill to amend chapter 263 of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 1743 of chapter 84, of the revised statutes," relating to inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber.	105 216 234	165 216 252 772	.....	185 798	816	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 183, A., A bill relating to houses of ill fame, and amendatory of section 4589 of the revised statutes.	105 241	166, 241 252, 746	.....	185	.....	238	569	855	116
No. 184, A., A bill for the preservation of trout in St. Croix county.	105	881	.....	906	942	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 185, A., A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals."	105 357	236 357 423 914	344	341	.....	453	792	1008	236
No. 186, A., A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof.	106 410 671 917	369, 635 758, 916 934 1079	815	400 669 798	955	1070	1174	453

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No. 187, A., A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town.	106	349 464 487 964	893*	373 375 843 893	512	731 893	1013	296	*TC
No. 188, A., A bill for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs.	106	.....	903	912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 189, A., A bill to appropriate to Edward W. Kinsella a certain sum of money thereon named, for injuries by fall of capel extension.	106	936	.....	960 968	1021	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 190, A., A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as the river bridge bonds.	106 705	704 790	.....	830	846	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 191, A., A bill to authorize Jacob Bye to construct and maintain a dam across the North Fork, in Clark county.	106 387	237, 387 534 964	344 535	343	571	891	1014	299	.....
No. 192, A., A bill to amend chapter 160 of the revised statutes entitled "of costs and fees."	106	167	.....	185	185	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 193, A., A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same.	106 705 899	704 789 599 913	844 1062 1091	830 1063	S. 928 1167	1052	.....	.....	.....
No. 194, A., A bill to prevent the sale, distribution or exhibition of obscene or immoral printing, engraving or literature.	107	776	.....	798	816	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 195, A., A bill to amend section 184, of chapter 15, of revised statutes, relating to releasing of public lands.	107 355	233 561	.....	341 343 605	620	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 196, A., A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, and section 1 of chapter 315 of the general laws of 1880, relating to registration of electors.	107 421	418 804 1172	1075	830 844 935	* 1082	1161	1181	543	*TC
No. 197, A., A bill relating to the township system of school government, and to amend sections 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 529, 534, 535, 539, 541, 544, 545, 547, 548 and 552 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of Common Schools."	107 387	252 387 429 964	.....	341 343	452	832	1014	297	.....
No. 198, A., A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Oconto county, in raising the salary of the county judge of said county.	107 205 698	163 205 239 580	.....	185	257	509	.....	.....	.....
No. 199, A., A bill to appropriate to Gilbert Van Kuran a sum of money therein named.	107 445	445 635	.....	669	672	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 200, A., A bill to prohibit any non-resident body or squad of armed or unarmed men from performing police duty, within this state.	107 448	351 418 504	375	375	542

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No. 201, A., A bill to authorize the city of Hudson to issue bonds for certain purposes.	118 387	253, 387 429 747	343	453	617	855	112	...
No. 202, A., A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 160 of the laws of 1883, and to re-enact, with certain amendments, chapter 68, of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers.	118 524	395 524 559 994	458	435	.....	594	966	1067	334	.....
No. 203, A., A bill relating to the levy of state taxes.	118	3-2, 463, 486, 914.	513*	400 410	.....	512	792	1063	368	*TC
No. 204, A., A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls.	118 987	745, 805 937 1019 1152	782 933	768 830 845	.....	1037	1127	1176	482	.....
No. 205, A., A bill to authorize the city of New London to raise six thousand dollars by tax, for manufactural industries.	118 181	181 673	.....	685	720	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 206, A., A bill to amend section 1085, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the manner of taxing property.	118	351, 420 446 746	.....	373 375	.....	481	616	855	104	.....
No. 207, A., A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money sufficient therefor.	118	338 419 447 1065	362 447 *513 1028	362 1028	.....	542	1023	1173	431	*TC
No. 208, A., A bill to amend chapter 197, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to establish a municipal court for Rock county."	119 448	349 448 559 914	.....	373 375	.....	594	731	1008	237	.....
No. 209, A., A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city.	119 705 841	704, 780 840, 878 1079	.....	798 915	.....	898	1070	1174	455	.....
No. 210, A., A bill to provide for the sprinkling of the roads in towns.	119 524	368, 524 559, 965	410 593	400	.....	595	862	1014	276	.....
No. 211, A., A bill to dispose of license money in the county of Rock.	119 205	166, 205 239, 994	.....	185	.....	258	966	W.A.	417	.....
No. 212, A., A bill to amend section 3702 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments in justice's court.	119	350	.....	373	392	.....	.....	1182	.....	.....
No. 213, A., A bill to legalize the action of the district board of school district number four, in the town of Aurora, Wau-shara county, Wisconsin.	119 255	193 255 280 640	.....	207 208	716	339	540	V 716	.....	.....
No. 214, A., A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof.	119 443	381 447 485 763	392 817	R 797 817	.....	511	705 817	858	148	.....
No. 215, A., A bill to amend section 10, chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of state officers, departments and institutions."	119 387	250 387 430 640	344 431	341	.....	451	540	729	63	.....
No. 216, A., A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 120, of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee."	120 2.6	181 216 239 915	198	258	891	1011	261

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No. 217, A., A bill to incorporate the St. Kilian's Benevolent Society of Hartford, Wisconsin.	141 343	251 561	342 605	620
No. 218, A., A bill relating to the destruction of noxious weeds.	141 241	107,241 252,941	185 S 733	.....	185 733	.....	283	733	1011	313
No. 219, A., A bill for the protection of game in Florence county.	141	881	.....	.....	906	942	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 220, A., A bill to amend chapter 176, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of evidence."	141	167	.....	.....	135	185	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 221, A., A bill to amend chapter 233, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to the duties of overseers of highways."	111 649	648 744	.....	.....	765	782	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 222, A., A bill to authorize Christian Kleugenbergery to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wis.	141 —	238,419 446 993	.....	.....	372 343	.....	481	966	1067	335
No. 223, A., A bill to incorporate the city of Pittsville.	141	381,464 559,875	410	400 .....	.....	595	731	1006	174	.....
No. 224, A., A bill to create the county of Mills.	141 448	352,448 486	375	373	S. 512 1153	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 225, A., A bill relating to the Wisconsin river improvement company, and amendatory of section 6, of chapter 294, of the laws of 1880.	141	172 280	173 .....	.....	.....	173	206	507	13	.....
No. 226, A., A bill to amend chapter 291, of the laws of 1882, relating to fences.	142	775	.....	798	816	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 227, A., A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river and its channels, at the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota, and the acquiring of land for approaches thereto.	142	230	224	.....	142	224	507	11	.....	.....
No. 228, A., A bill to amend section 1799, chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads."	149 911	S. 788,910 922 1152	845	830 .....	.....	956	1128	1176	487	.....
No. 229, A., A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Eroy.	149 205	181,205 239,900	.....	198 .....	.....	258	825	1006	112	.....
No. 230, A., A bill relating to the United States Accident Association, of New York city.	149	414	.....	436	457	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 231, A., A bill in relation to foreign insurance corporations and associations upon the assessment plan.	149	414	.....	437	557	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 232, A., A bill to authorize Frank Eutmer his associates, heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river.	150 418	238 447 475 811	.....	342 343	.....	491	705	857	139	.....
No. 233, A., A bill to repeal chapter 259, laws of 1885, on highways and bridges.	150	368	.....	400	411	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 234, A., A bill to amend section 2356, of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony.	150	192	207	207

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No. 235, A., A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways.	150 552 602 774	474,550 557,697 773,806 1079	738	491 498 595 720	...	827	1072	1174	445
No. 236, A., A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Lincoln.	158 668	592,667 691,915	623	622	...	709	793	1003	230
No. 237, A., A bill relating to the annual meeting of school districts, and to amend section 425, chapter 27, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools," as amended by chapter 69, laws of 1882, and chapter 293, laws of 1883.	150 397	252 396 430 743	...	342 343	...	452	655	855	96
No. 238, A., A bill to punish the fraudulent selling of promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness.	150	122	...	207	207	...	...	...	...
No. 239, A., A bill in relation to common schools, amendatory of chapter 124, laws of 1885.	150	650	...	687	719	...	...	...	...
No. 240, A., A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land in Waupaca county.	150 528 643	445,579 640 663 944	...	493 R., 527 604 609	499	682	863	1011	260
No. 241, A., A bill to more clearly define chapter 48, of the revised statutes of 1878, of the assessment of taxes.	151	192	...	207	207	...	...	...	...
No. 242, A., A bill to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection and application of highway taxes.	151 935	873,935 949 1079	...	906 918	...	975	1070	1174	454
No. 243, A., A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta, known as chapter 73, of the laws of 1885.	156 241	181 241 279 812	...	198	...	339	616	858	156
No. 244, A., A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages.	156	350	...	373	392	...	...	...	...
No. 245, A., A bill to amend section 3008, of chapter 155, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the commencement of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial."	156	250 420 446 915	344	342	...	418	792	1008	235
No. 246, A., A bill to amend chapter 47, of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine.	156	881	...	906	942	...	...	...	...
No. 247, A., A bill to prohibit railroad companies from heating by stoves, cars used for the transporting of passengers.	156	370	...	400	411	...	...	...	...
No. 248, A., A bill to authorize the supervisors of the town of Plover, Portage county, to cause to be resurveyed and re-described certain lands therein.	157	465	...	491	499	...	...	...	...
No. 249, A., A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies, associations or corporations engaged in the express business.	157 679	678 803	...	830 84 943 1021

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No. 250, A., A bill to tax the capital stock of all mining companies or corporations in the state of Wisconsin.	157 624	47: 673	686 739 741
No. 251, A., A bill in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect.	157 911	523,789 910 922 1152	845	587 890	.....	956	1127	1176	483	.....
No. 252, A., A bill to amend chapter 127, laws 1874, and acts amendatory thereof.	157	704 950	738 892	721 893	.....	738	892	1011	310	.....
No. 253, A., A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county.	157 255 339 450 552	193,255 280,450 550 577 915	493	207 208 493	.....	596	792	1008	234	.....
No. 254, A., A bill to amend section 1807, of chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads."	157	335,464 534 915	410 535	401	.....	571	731	1008	249	.....
No. 255, A., A bill to amend section 1537 of the revised statutes for the year 1878, in relation to bastardy.	157	192	.....	207	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 256, A., A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 128, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe."	163 337	253 387 429 746	.....	342 343	.....	453	616	855	105	.....
No. 257, A., A bill to amend chapter 287, general laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to provide a more efficient common school income."	163	384	.....	401	458	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 258, A., A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 322 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia."	163 343 552	237 416 552 577 951	.....	342 436 454	.....	596	663	1014	292	.....
No. 259, A., A bill to amend section 671 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, chapter 73 of the laws of 1881, chapter 226 of the laws of 1882, and chapters 54 and 87 of the laws of 1883, relating to county government.	164 448	279 447 475 746	345	312	.....	491	731	855	106	.....
No. 260, A., A bill to authorize judges of the circuit courts to subscribe for law reports for the use of the courts and judges in this state.	164 448	349 448 475 1031	997	373 375 598	.....	491	997	1068	367	.....
No. 261, A., A bill to improve Devil's Creek, in the county of Sawyer, and state of Wisconsin, and to grant to Malcolm Dubé, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges.	164 387	251 387 559 903	813	342 343 811	.....	494	813	WA 1015	273	.....
No. 262, A., A bill in relation to the change of place of trial in civil and criminal actions in circuit courts of this state.	164	192	.....	207	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 263, A., A bill to amend section 3187 of the revised statutes relating to the filing of notices of his pendens.	164	465	.....	491	499	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 264, A., A bill declaring a certain affidavit for the sale of mortgaged premises in Portage county, sufficient.	164	236,419 447,915	342	480	792	1008	233

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	Introduced and referred.	Reported by committee.	Amended.	Committee of whole.	Indefinitely postponed.	Passed assembly.	Passed senate.	Approved.	Published as ch., laws 1887.	
No. 265, A., A bill to enable the qualified voters of any county, town, village or city within any county in this state, to determine by ballot whether any spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating drinks, shall be sold within the county town, village or city.	164 367	350 633	.....	669	672	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
No. 266, A., A bill in relation to the licensing of certain telegraph companies.	165	251, 419 447, 915	344	343	.....	480	731	1008	232	....
No. 267, A., A bill relating to convict labor.	165	469	.....	494 499	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 268, A., A bill to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods or a stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of sale additions to his stock every sixty days.	165 387	236 387 430 915	344 431	342 343	.....	451	826	1008	241	....
No. 269, A., A bill for an act relating to prison made goods.	165	666	.....	686	719	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 270, A., A bill to amend section 1430 of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies	165 193 552	193, 476 550, 577 915	499	494	.....	597	792	1008	242	....
No. 271, A., A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit company to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at some point in the county of Pierce and state of Wisconsin, opposite the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota.	165	371	.....	400	411	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 272, A., A bill to appropriate to Joseph Baker a sum of money therein named.	155 253	193, 255 279, 420	208	207	.....	339	389	508	18	....
No. 273, A., A bill relating to offenses against property.	165 255	193, 255 279, 280	.....	207 208	...	338	509	729	44	....
No. 274, A., A bill authorizing Vinton La Claire to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan, in Door county.	165	251, 419 447, 983	.....	361 362	.....	480	966	1067	333	....
No. 275, A., A bill for the establishment of a superior court in and for the county of Milwaukee.	166 362	250 421 787	454 706	360 435	.....	454	706	856	125	....
No. 276, A., A bill relating to trust funds and amendatory of chapter 167 of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to authorize loans and extension of loans from the trust funds of the state.	166	239	.....	560	363	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 277, A., A bill to amend section 1241, revised statutes, 1878, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.	166 774	194 773 820	.....	720 * 737	S. 1155	860	.....	.....	.....	*As 227, A.
No. 278, A., A bill to amend chapter 164 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.	166	808	.....	831	846	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 279, A., A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society.	176 987	804, 987 1019 1152	943	823 906	1038	1093	1176	485
No. 280, A., A bill to regulate railroad traffic.	176	680	720 750 751

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No. 281, A., A bill to provide for an assistant district attorney in counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more.	176	236 419 447 900	360 352	480 732	1006 183
No. 282, A., A bill to repeal chapter 254 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to amend sections 1623, 1627, 1628, 1630 of the revised statutes," relating to wild animals, and to re-enact said sections as they were previous to said amendment.	175	239	.....	.....	360	363	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 283, A., A bill to change the present system of the payment of fees in probate matters.	176 493 919	466 885 .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	494 906.....	...............	...............	...............	...............	...............
No. 284, A., A bill to restrict the amount any person or corporation may take by will from the same decedent.	176	516	.....	.....	587	602	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 285, A., A bill to repeal sections of chapter 407, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1, chapter 62, laws of 1883, for the preservation of fish in the sloughs and bayous of the Mississippi river.	176	881	.....	.....	906	842	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 286, A., A bill to legalize the acts of the assessor, clerk and board of review of the town of Coloy in Clark county, Wis., relating to the assessment and tax rolls for 1886.	176 397	526 396 430	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	360 352 1154	S.	452..........	...............	...............	...............
No. 287, A., A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1033 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes.	177 397	238 397 429 993	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	360 362 ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	453 953 1067 332	....................	....................	....................
No. 288, A., A bill to amend section 1061, of the revised statutes, relating to boards of review.	177 581	473,580 614 944	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	494 493 .....	..... ..... .....	628 792 1011 288	....................	....................	....................
No. 289, A., A bill to amend section 1570, of chapter 67, laws of 1878, in relation to peddler's license.	177	236,420 447 912	..... ..... .....	362	352 S 761	..... ..... .....	480..........	...............	...............	...............
No. 290, A., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sturgeon Bay.	177 439	380,756 815	..... .....	410 757	401 .....	..... .....	757 823 1006 165	....................	....................	....................
No. 291, A., A bill to amend chapter 106, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relating to the election of, and regulating the terms of office of the aldermen of the city of Ripon."	177	380 464 486 640	..... ..... ..... .....	410	401 ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	512 569 730 64	....................	....................	....................
No. 292, A., A bill relating to the duties of the clerks of school districts in the state.	177 397	252,396 429,747	..... .....	..... .....	661 362	..... .....	452 655 855 95	....................	....................	....................
No. 293, A., A bill relating to license and sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of section 1.64 of the revised statutes.	177 392	351 518	..... .....	..... .....	373 587	602.....	..........	..........	..........	..........
No. 294, A., A bill for the government of county asylums for chronic insane.	177 524	385,523 548,812	..... .....	..... .....	401 410	..... .....	523 656 857 133	....................	....................	....................
No. 295, A., A bill to provide for a better collecting and laying out the highway tax.	178	694	721 738

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	Introduced and referred.	Reported by committee.	Amended.	Committee of whole.	Indefinitely postponed.	Passed assembly.	Passed senate.	Approved.	Published as ch., laws 1887.
No. 296, A., A bill to repeal chapter 33, of the laws of 1883, being an act to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to keep and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin.	178 407	250 407 430 747	.....	361 362	.....	452	656	855	108
No. 297, A., A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 43, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act in relation to the departments of insurance and railroads."	178 254 504	254 279 503 520	434	361 363	543	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 298, A., A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 349, of the law of 1883, entitled, "an act to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors."	178 877	804 876 912 1065	845	831	.....	929	1045	1173	451
No. 299, A., A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Racine and Waukesha counties.	178	275,419 475 875	362 706	362	.....	492	706	1006	169
No. 300, A., A bill to amend sections 2533, 2535 and 2536, of the revised statutes, relating to the manner of summoning grand and petit jurors.	178	803	.....	831	846	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 301, A., A bill to authorize the commissioner of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to the Armory Hall Association, of Waupun, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory.	178 410 952	238 838 952 971	.....	332 887 888	S 100 1155	100	.....	.....	.....
No. 302, A., A bill to repeal chapter 47, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine.	178 942	881 995	.....	906 1039	1083	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 303, A., A bill to abolish prison contract labor.	179	469	.....	495 499	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 304, A., A bill to amend the charter of the city of New Richmond, St. Croix county, Wis.	179 504	380,504 520 812	400 682	401	.....	513	682	858	159
No. 305, A., A bill repealing chapter 232, of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to repeal section 1816 of chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to railroads, and to re-enact said section 1816.	188	871	.....	906 919 1029	1029	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 306, A., A bill to repeal chapter 232 of the laws of 1880, and to re-enact section 1816 of chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liability for injuries to agents and servants.	188 369	309 1030	.....	1085 1164	1159	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 307, A., A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Eau Claire, approved March 2, 1872, and the several acts amendatory thereof.	188 757	753	757	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 308, A., A bill for an act to prevent the killing of birds for millinery purposes.	189 985	882,935 949,1065	906 918	975	1045	1173	413

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No. 309, A., A bill relating to the conveyance of incumbered land, without notice of incumbrance to the purchaser.	189 448	279,448 475 915	362	361	491	793	1008	244		
No. 310, A., A bill to amend section 2573 of the revised statutes, relating to adjournment of courts of record.	189 397	236,396 429 915		361 322	452	793	1009	245		
No. 311, A., A bill to amend section 1803, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of railroads."	189 387	971,387 429 747	344	341	452	616	853	107		
No. 312, A., A bill relating to shade trees in highways, and amendatory of section 1342, and repealing section 1344, of the revised statutes of 1873.	189 474	474 775		793	816					
No. 313, A., A bill to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422 of the laws of 1885, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children, and a husband for the abandonment of his wife.	189 552	467 550 577 964	499	495	597	862	1014	318		
No. 314, A., A bill to repeal chapter 144 of the laws of 1885, relating to state agent for pension.	189	713		753	764					
No. 315, A., A bill to amend chapter 175, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1833, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Sparta."	189 397	253 396 429 812		361 362	452	618	857	145		
No. 316, A., A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions.	189 448	250 448 475 747	362	361	492	617	856	114		
No. 317, A., A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase a tract of land and a building adjoining the state hospital.	190 443	251,448 764 476 747	362	361	492	617	856	110		
No. 318, A., A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to deed certain land for right of way through the grounds of the Wisconsin Industrial School, to the Chicago, Wisconsin & Minnesota railway company.	190 448	352 418 476 747		373 375	492	617	856	109		
No. 319, A., A bill to provide for the exemption of the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association from taxation.	190 397	275 396 429 812	362	362	452	705	858	160		
No. 320, A., A bill to provide for the purchase of an additional number of blue books for the year 1887, and to appropriate money therefor.	190 499 647 690	446,647 690 754 944	758	403	758	862	1011	284		
No. 321, A., A bill authorizing the Hurley Street Railway company to lay and maintain a street railway in Hurley, and the town of Vernon, Ash and county, Wisconsin, and other powers.	190 239 375	239 353 561		373 605	621					
No. 322, A., A bill to prevent discrimination and partiality on part of telephone companies with wires wholly or partly within the limits of the state of Wisconsin, and fixing a penalty for its violation.	190	633		669	672					

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No. 323, A., A bill to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violations.	190	633	669	672
No. 324, A., A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to John Paige.	191	936	.....	967 968	102	...	.....	.....	.....
No. 325, A., A bill to define the duties of the state agent for pensions.	191 746	S 627,745 777	710	669 672	S 1155	795	.....	.....	.....
No. 326, A., A bill to amend sections 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to life and accident insurance companies.	191 643	563 614 633 965	..... ..... ..... .....	605 609	68	863	1014	309	.....
No. 327, A., A bill relating to the removal of chattel mortgages from the files.	191 987	869,987 1019, 1152	941	906	1033	1093	1176	850	...
No. 328, A., A bill to amend chapter 229, of the general laws of the year 1882, entitled, "an act to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Monroe, in the county of Juneau, to Hillsborough, in the county of Vernon."	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 329, A., A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 422, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, relating to the punishment of a father for the abandonment of his children, and of husband for abandonment of his wife," and adding two new sections thereto.	191	278	.....	361	363	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 330, A., A bill for a better form of registration of electors in the state of Wisconsin.	191	418	.....	437	457	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 331, A., A bill to repeal chapter 422, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children and of a husband for abandonment of his wife."	191	278	.....	361	363	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 332, A., A bill to amend chapter 47, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine."	192 942 1102	881 945 1102 1136 1172	1083	906 1040	1143	1164	1181	539	.....
No. 333, A., A bill relating to excise and the application of the provisions of chapter 396 of the laws of 1885, to the town of Superior, in the county of Douglas.	192 448	350 418 476 747	..... ..... ..... .....	373 375	492	616	856	97	.....
No. 334, A., A bill to declare the force of the enumeration taken by the town clerks of the town, having at the last enumeration of the inhabitants of this state, an unincorporated village within their boundaries.	192 254	253 337 464 486 914	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	400 410	512	731	1011	281	.....
No. 335, A., A bill to amend chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, relating to attachments in justices' courts.	192 524	415 524 559	435 439 602 653	S 1155	535

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No. 336, A., A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Neilsville, and chapter 312 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 360 of the laws of 1885," being amendatory to said chapter 271 of the laws of 1882.	201 727	633 627 777 994	672	670 672	796	983	1008	366
No. 337, A., A bill to amend chapter 345 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend sections 1320 and 1321 of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to highways and bridges.	202 643	576 640 663 944	601 609	682	863	1011	285	....	....	....
No. 338, A., A bill to authorize S. E. Bronson, Samuel Murrish and Robert Wallace to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from any point between section twenty, town nine, range six east, and section one, town eight, range five east, those sections inclusive in Sauk county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, either in the county of Dane or Iowa.	202 552	474 551 577 832	495 498	597	705	858	155	....	....	....
No. 339, A., A bill to amend section 7, chapter 283, laws of 1883, relating to the care of chronic insane.	202	477	495	499	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. 340, A., A bill relating to the appointment of a board of physicians to examine insane persons, amendatory to section 1, of chapter 202, laws of 1881.	202	808	831	846	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. 341, A., A bill providing for the payment of salaries of county officers, amendatory to section 694, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 180, laws of 1883.	202 674 987	673 S. 853 987 1019 1169	941	906	1039	1127	....	....	....	*TC
No. 342, A., A bill to prevent deception in the sale of cheese.	202 545 668	477,592 667,691 915	623	495 499 622	709	825	1009	240	....	....
No. 343, A., A bill relating to evidence and amendatory of section 489 of the revised statutes.	202	278	363	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. 344, A., A bill to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Cedarburg, approved February 25, 1885."	203	381 464 640	401 410	405	563	729	56	....	....	....
No. 345, A., A bill to authorize the board of directors of the Ripon Agricultural Association to dispose of its grounds.	203 552	477,551 577 915	495 498	597	731	1009	227	....	....	....
No. 346, A., A bill relating to the distress of animals doing damage and amendatory of sections 1632, 1633 and 1636 of chapter 73 of the revised statutes of 1878.	203	477	495	499	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. 347, A., A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee.	203	468	495	499

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No. 348, A., A bill entitled "an act to extend the criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Winnebago county."	203 643	466,640 663 993	495 499 601	683	891	1068	373
No. 349, A., A bill to amend section 1258 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges.	203 841	743,840 878,1159 1172	1129	765 782 1130	.....	898	1129	1181	502
No. 350, A., A bill to amend section 812 of chapter 39, revised statutes, relating to town officers.	203	743	.....	766	782	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 351, A., A bill to provide for courses of agricultural instruction in counties.	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 352, A., A bill to provide for the extension and improvement of Washington avenue, in the city of Milwaukee.	203 391 635 917	371,634 S,789,916 934 1152	888	400 887 1130	.....	956	*	1176	476 *TC
No. 353, A., A bill to amend chapter 184, of the laws of 1871, relating to the charter of the city of Milwaukee.	204 499 847	444 790	..... .....	498 831	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 354, A., A bill to authorize railway companies to appoint police officers.	204 521	415,523 548,944	454	436 .....	.....	573	731	1011	258
No. 355, A., A bill to prohibit owners or occupants of saw mills from allowing saw dust or other refuse to be deposited in streams.	212 987	882 987 1019 1163	941	907 ..... ..... .....	.....	*	1127	1177	490 *TC
No. 356, A., A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Sheboygan, and the several acts amendatory thereof.	212	559 747	559 616 791	R.783 793 .....	.....	559	616 791	856	124
No. 357, A., A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county.	213 841	467,840 879,1032 1169	499 1146	495 R.1032 1146	.....	899	997 1146	1181	497
No. 358, A., A bill to amend chapter 132, laws 1882, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the city charter of Portage, Wis.	213	522 662	547 .....	.....	.....	547	657	854	77
No. 359, A., A bill to amend section 3723. of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments.	213 397	278,396 429 900	..... ..... .....	361 362	.....	453	793	1006	190
No. 360, A., A bill to amend chapter 253, of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to regulate the service of process in garnishee proceedings."	213	278	.....	361	363	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 361, A., A bill to appropriate to the Industrial Association, of Manitowoc county, a sum of money therein named.	213	744	.....	766	782	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 362, A., A bill for the encouragement of the building of wire fences along public highways, and the giving of bounty therefor.	213	775	.....	798	816	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 363, A., A bill to regulate mines and mining, and providing for a mine inspector, his manner of appointment, compensation, and defining his duties and term of office.	213	665	686	719

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	Introduced and referred.	Reported by committee.	Amended.	Committee of whole.	Ind. finitely postponed.	Passed assembly.	Passed senate.	Approved.	Published as ch., laws 1887.
No. 364, A., A bill to revise chapter 79, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Antigo."	213	650 875	696	687	...	696	825	1006	173
No. 365, A., A bill to legalize proceedings on the part of Oconto county, for the subscription and payment of stock of the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway.	213 397	278 396 429 747	...	361 362	...	452	665	W.A. 1015	151
No. 366, A., A bill to amend chapter 56, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate an amendment to incorporate the city of Oconto, and the several acts amendatory thereof."	214 713	638 713 759 995	672	670 672	...	795	983	1668	365
No. 367, A., A bill to amend section 3, chapter 178, of the laws of 1883, relating to the time of holding village and city elections.	214	418	...	437	457	...	...	...	...
No. 368, A., A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named, for service as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans exposition.	214 438 684 877	416,547 807 876 913 1032	...	435 604 622 831 844	...	929	997	1069	364
No. 369, A., A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 359, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc."	214 581	463 580 611 945	...	495 498	...	628	891	1011	259
No. 370, A., A bill to amend chapter 158, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachments and of garnishments."	214 552	466 551 577 915	...	495 498	...	597	793	1009	228
No. 371, A., A bill to amend section 1925, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to insurance.	214	414	...	437	457	...	...	...	...
No. 372, A., A bill providing a salary for justices of the supreme court retiring after having served ten years and attaining the age of seventy years.	214	635	...	670	672	...	...	...	...
No. 373, A., A bill entitled "a bill to provide for the examination of candidates for the office of circuit judge."	214	367	...	400	411	...	...	...	...
No. 374, A., A bill to direct the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds.	215 705 911	704 789 910 922 1159	845 1129	831 1130	...	956	1129	1180	491
No. 375, A., A bill to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required to aid in securing an exhibit of the condition and work of the public schools of Wisconsin at the national centenary school exposition in Chicago, in July, 1887.	215 384 581	384 445 580 614 900	499	493 *629	...	628	761	1006	188
No. 376, A., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Elroy.	215 524	380,524 559,703	410	401	...	595	681	730	75
No. 377, A., A bill to amend section 4467, of the revised statutes, relating to miscellaneous offenses.	215	278	...	332	363

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No. 378, A., A bill to amend chapter 204, private and local laws of 1863, entitled, "an act to incorporate the De Sota Union School District, in the counties of Vernon and Crawford."	215	649	687	719
No. 379, A., A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 309, of the general laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes.'"	215	561	.....	605	621	....	.....	.....	.....
No. 380, A., A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1878, entitled, "of electors and general elections."	215 643	516 640 663 994	589	587 ..... ..... .....	.... ..... ..... .....	682	863	1069	350
No. 381, A., A bill relating to conspiracy to injure another in his reputation, trade, business or profession, or to compel another to do any act against his will, or to prevent another from doing any lawful act.	230 552	466 551 577 951	..... ..... ..... .....	495 498 ..... .....	.... ..... ..... .....	597	864	1011	287
No. 382, A., A bill authorizing S. W. Campbell and his associates, to maintain a dam on Apple river, in St. Croix county.	231 524	382,524 559 812	..... ..... .....	401 ..... .....	.... ..... .....	295	705	857	135
No. 383, A., A bill to amend section 698, revised statutes, relating to the qualifications of county superintendents of schools	231 749	649 745 777	699	687	S. 1155	795..........	..............	...............	...............
No. 384, A., A bill to establish a state institution for the care, supervision and education of idiotic and enfeebled children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named.	231 786 931	S, 745 876 S, 1034 1100	1052 1062 1093	907 *1062 R 1073 1093	.... ..... ..... .....	1052	1062 * 1033 .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... *TC
No. 385, A., A bill to re-enact parts of sections 1626, 1627, 1628 and 1630 of revised statutes of 1878, repealed in 1885, relating to the killing of animals.	231	881	.....	907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 386, A., A bill to repeal chapter 333 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relating to municipal subscriptions to railroad stock, and amendatory of section 946, revised statutes."	231	465	.....	495	499	....	.....	.....	.....
No. 387, A., A bill to amend section 808, of chapter 39, revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of town officers."	231	367	.....	400	411	....	.....	.....	.....
No. 388, A., A bill to amend chapter 216 of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend section 2498 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to judges's salary."	231	748	.....	766	782	....	.....	.....	.....
No. 389, A., A bill to incorporate the city of Reedsburg.	231 668	182,667 783	609	607 .....	.... .....	672	682	856	128
No. 390, A., A bill to prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of logs, brush, slabs or saw dust in certain cases.	231 504	383 504 520 993	953	401 410 R. 926 953	S. 706	543	953	1067	343
No. 391, A., A bill to amend section 4380 of the revised statutes, relating to threatening communication to extort money or other advantages.	232 552	466 551 577 915	496 498	597	731	1009	213

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No. 392, A.,										
A bill to amend section 1455, of the revised statutes, relating to alienation of cemetery lots.	232	383,454 486 915		401 410	512	793	1009	216	...
No. 393, A.,										
A bill to repeal chapter 105, of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to regulate the description of real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto."	232 774	679 774 806 993	..... ..... ..... .....		721 737	827	983	1069	363	....
No. 394, A.,										
A bill for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams in Dane county.	232	881	.....		907	942	..			....
No. 395, A.,										
A bill to enable the members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the town of Newark, Rock county, to vote at any meeting of said company by proxy.	232	414	.....		436	456	.....			....
No. 396, A.,										
A bill to amend section 2421, of revised statutes, relating to costs in suits and the regulation thereof.	232	673	.....		686	720	.....			....
No. 397, A.,										
A bill to amend chapter 7, of laws of 1881, relating to town and county organization.	232	.....	.....							....
No. 398, A.,										
A bill to amend chapter 137, of laws of 1885, relating to town and county organization.	232	.....	.....							....
No. 399, A.,										
A bill making it a misdemeanor to collect or attempt to collect a sum greater than the actual loan, with ten per cent. interest per annum, on loans secured by chattel mortgages and bills of sale.	232	415	.....		496	499	.....			....
No. 400, A.,										
A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' association.	233 539 693	521,635 632 715 951	651		587	731	923	1011	232	....
No. 401, A.,										
A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by auction or in any other manner, in cities and villages.	233 421 877	395,749 876 913 1103	782		433 766	*930	1045	.....		*TC
No. 402, A.,										
A bill relating to the opening and repairing of public highways, and amenatory of section 1338 of chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878.	233 841	744 840 914	..... ..... .....		766 782	S. 1155	930	.....		....
No. 403, A.,										
A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Central Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association.	233 693	521,635 692 715 950	652		587	734	926	1012	301	....
No. 404, A.,										
A bill to provide for a general law for the incorporation of cities.	233	637,777 1043	..... .....		670 672	795	.....	1070	389	....
No. 405, A.,										
A bill to authorize Wm. J. Vincent, James Thompson and Jerome B. Jones to purchase or build and maintain a dam and other improvements upon Clam River, in the county of Burnett, state of Wisconsin.	233	384 464 534 900		401 410	571	836	1007	254

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No. 403, A., A bill to amend chapter 451 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "an act to incorporate the Nemakegon and Totogaic dim company," as amended by chapter 207, laws of 1878.	233	353 403 406 893	907	371 575 967	512	967	1007	344		
No. 407, A., A bill relating to the removal of county seats, and amendatory of section 65 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 257 of the laws of 1882.	234	395		431	457					
No. 403, A., A bill to amend section 1533 of the revised statutes, relating to examinations in bastardy proceedings.	231	465		426	499					
No. 409, A., A bill relating to the practice of law in the courts of this state.	234	673		686	699					
No. 410, A., A bill to amend section 3333, revised statutes, relating to the assignment of claims, and liens on logs and lumber.	231 841	748 840 879		766 782	S. 1153	898				
No. 411, A., A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam or Crawfish river in Dodge county.	234 668	533, 667 703 950	600	605 975	1026	718	863 973	V		
No. 412, A., A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to employ a veterinary surgeon.	234 643	522, 641 663 991		587 539	683	96	1067	342		
No. 413, A., A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3, of sub chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 10, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof.	234	381 453 483 995		401 40	512	932	1069	302		
No. 414, A., A bill in aid of the public health within the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit the sale of ice for drinking and eating purposes, cut in any waters in said county.	234 409 774	367 696 774 819 895	733	721	*860	932	1069	361	*TC	
No. 415, A., A bill to provide for the organization of iron mining companies, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations.	235	665		636	719					
No. 416, A., A bill to provide for the punishment of persons issuing bank checks without having money on deposit to meet the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for its violation.	235	333 464 486 812	410	401	512	655	857	136		
No. 417, A., A bill to regulate the retaking of personal property sold conditionally and fixing a penalty for its violation.	235 451	382 562		401 606	631					
No. 418, A., A bill to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employees; to provide for the appointment of state and local boards of arbitration, and to appropriate a sum of money therein mentioned.	235	742		766	782					

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No. 419, A.,										
A bill relating to the taking and carrying away by a trespass of things annexed to the realty.	235	383, 463 486 747		401 410	512	653	856	99
No. 420, A.,										
A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 421, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to town insurance companies," and amendatory of section 2, chapter 48, of the laws of 1881.	235 524	414 521 548 915	..... ..... ..... .....		435 438	....	573	825	1009	217
No. 421, A.,										
A bill amendatory of an act, entitled, "chapter 12, of the city charter of the city of Milwaukee," entitled, "public schools," approved March 3, 1875, and the several acts amendatory thereof.	235	877	....		907	912	.....		
No. 422, A.,										
A bill to provide payment for the officiating chaplains of the senate and assembly.	214 552	443, 551 578 812	..... ..... .....	490	493	....	579	681	857	141
No. 423, A.,										
A bill to amend section 44 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to election returns.	244 421 774	418, 697 774, 806 995	..... ..... .....		721 738	....	827	982	1069	830
No. 424, A.,										
A bill to amend sections 17 and 18 of the revised statutes as amended by sections 1 and 2, chapter 327, of the laws of 1883.	214	561	....		603	621	.....		
No. 425, A.,										
A bill to amend sections 3163 and 3169 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to notice of sheriffs' sales and sheriffs' deeds.	245	516	.....		587	602	.....		
No. 426, A.,										
A bill to amend section 3189 of chapter 138 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 307 of the laws of 1883, relating to sheriffs' deeds of real estate.	245	516	.....		587	602	.....		
No. 427, A.,										
A bill to amend section 2635 of the revised statutes, relating to the service of summonses.	245	435	.....		496	499	.....		
No. 428, A.,										
A bill to amend section 3188, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to sheriffs' sales of real estate.	245	516	.....		588	602	.....		
No. 429, A.,										
A bill to amend section 3331 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882, as amended by section 3 of chapter 469 of the laws of 1885, relating to lease upon logs, timber, etc.	245 841	748 841 879	..... ..... .....	782 1167	763 1167	....	898	1167	.....	.....
No. 430, A.,										
A bill to prevent oppression in the foreclosure of chattel mortgages without action.	245	516	.....		588	602	.....		
No. 431, A.,										
A bill relating to the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in taking inquests of the dead, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 240, of the general laws of 1885.	245 531	465 581 614	..... ..... .....		496 498	S 762	629	.....	.....	.....
No. 432, A.,										
A bill to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of St. Croix county, clerk of the county court of said county.	245	414		437	457			

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	Introduce and referred.	Reported by committee.	Amended.	Committee of whole.	Indefinitely postponed.	Passed assembly.	Passed senate.	Approved.	Published as ch., laws 1887.
No. 433, A., A bill to provide fishways at the outlet of Willow river in St. Croix county.	216 935	832, 935 949, 1065	.....	907 918	.....	975	1045	1173	415
No. 434, A., A bill to authorize the village of Marathon city to sell certain property.	246 382 618	380, 518 667, 691 916	.....	588 589	.....	709	825	1009	324
No. 435, A., A bill to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbottsford railroad company through said town.	245 515 727	466, 674 727 777 1079	700	496 499 686	.....	795	1070	W.A. 1182	529
No. 436, A., A bill to authorize Norman K. Ferris and others, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay.	246 643	519, 641 6.3 993	.....	588 589	.....	683	966	1037	341
No. 437, A., A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878.	246 382 802 984	380, 714 802, 839 987, 1043	763 933	753 988	.....	860	963	1070	391
No. 433, A., A bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Wisconsin.	245	878	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 439, A., A bill to amend chapter 195 of the laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 91, of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Wau-pun."	246	381 504 593	410	412	.....	504	559	730	60
No. 440, A., A bill to provide Blue Books for the common schools of the state.	245	874	.....	907	912	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 441, A., A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Columbia County Wool Growers' Association.	243 583 693	522, 636 692 715 993	.....	588 632	.....	735	926	1037	340
No. 442, A., A bill to extend the lien law of the state.	247 674 935	674, 875 935, 949 1079	.....	907 918	.....	976	1071	1174	441
No. 443, A., A bill to amend section 3681 of the revised statutes, relating to executions.	247	673	.....	686	720	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 444, A., A bill to prohibit the establishment of joints, booths or other places for smoking or other use of opium.	247 524	415 523 543	.....	425 438	S. 1154	573	.....	.....	.....
No. 445, A., A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, 'an act to revise consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,' approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof.	247 643	522 641 663 994 1031	937	588 589 997	.....	683	967	1069	359
No. 446, A., A bill to amend chapter 60 of the laws of 1885, entitled, 'an act to amend section 2265, of the revised statutes of 1873, relating to the vacation of fls's.	247 643	560 641 663 964	.....	606 639	.....	683	863	1014	279
No. 447, A., A bill to amend section 1455, chapter 59, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of cem-teries."	247	663	.....	(83)	719	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 448, A., A bill for the destruction of noxious weeds.	247 421	415 522	538	601

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No. 449, A., A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949.	247 627	563, 627 637 916	609	636	2 1155	600	732
No. 450, A., A bill to amend section 1, chapter 319, laws of 1883, relating to bureau of labor statistics.	247	741		766	782			...	...
No. 451, A., A bill to amend and extend section 163, of chapter 11, revised statutes, 1878, entitled, "of the state officers."	248	673		686	719			...	...
No. 452, A., A bill to more fully carry out the true meaning and intent of section 9, article 1, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.	248	673		686	719			...	...
No. 453, A., A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 324, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to authorize the town and village of Fremont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf river."	248 643	576 641 663 945		605 609		663	863	1012	307
No. 454, A., A bill relating to sidewalks and sewers in the city of Green Bay, and to amend chapter 169 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay and the several acts amendatory thereof," and to repeal chapter 297 of the laws of 1885.	248 521	331 521 560 951	410 563	402		595	691	1011	311
No. 455, A., A bill to incorporate the city of Marinette.	248	632 759	833			693	656	856	119
No. 456, A., A bill to incorporate the city of Clintonville, Waupaca.	248	694 822		711		693	761	1005	161
No. 457, A., A bill to authorize Samuel Harri- man, Geo. F. Anderson and Abram Johnson, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Blake's Lake, in Polk county, Wisconsin.	248 501	415 503 534 900	535	435 438		571	706	1007	178
No. 458, A., A bill to authorize J. C. Schneider and William Wilson to maintain a dam across the Rice bed stream, a fork of Apple river, in Polk county, Wisconsin.	248 861	520 641 664 916	813	588 589 814		583	813	1009	218
No. 459, A., A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.	249 643	519, 641 694, 945		588 489		533	864	WA 1152	347
No. 460, A., A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Poultry Association.	249 539	521 635		588 670	672				
No. 461, A., A bill to authorize the Duluth Short Line railway company to extend and operate its line of railroad in the county of Douglas, and to acquire and hold property necessary for railroad purposes.	249 680 802	S 680 S 697 803 839 1043	763 1028	753 1028	..	* 860	1023	1175	394 *TC
No. 462, A., A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Superior, in Douglas county, and to erect the town of West Superior.	249	386	431	402 410 454	S 762	482			

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	Introduced and referred.	Reported by committee.	Amended.	Committee of whole.	Indefinitely postponed.	Passed assembly.	Passed senate.	Approved.	Published as ch. law, 1887.
No. 453, A., A bill to amend section 33, private and local laws of 1869, as amended by section 2, chapter 181, private and local laws of 1871, "an act to incorporate the village of Schlesinger-ville."	249 382 524	380 415 523 549	519	435 438	S 1155	532...............	....................	....................	....................
No. 464, A., A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes, relating to the fore-closure of tax certificates.	249 481 643 727	383,518 641,661 *527	589	*402 588 8.6 10.8	S 1154	688	1027 ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	*As 401, A.
No. 465, A., A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for the use of the southeastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers Association.	249 589 693	521 635 692 715 951	652	588 ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	735 923	923 1012	290....................	.........................
No. 465, A., A bill to change the seventh, eighth and eleventh judicial circuits, and to create the fourteenth and sixteenth judicial circuits.	249	779	801	798	S 1151	801.....	..........	..........	..........
No. 467, A., A bill to amend section 4231, of the revised statutes, relating to limitation of actions.	233	672	.....	686	719	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 468, A., A bill to suppress gambling.	233	414	.....	436	453	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 469, A., A bill to amend section 378, of chap-ter 25, of the revised statutes, entitled "of the University."	263 693	613,692 715 1171	1146	669 672 1147	..... ..... .....	736 1146.....	...............	...............	...............
No. 470, A., A bill to regulate the sale of intoxi-cating liquors by druggists.	263	351	.....	374	382	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 471, A., A bill to create a third municipal court for Barron county.	263	702 875	813	814 .....	..... .....	710 813	1005	168.....	..........
No. 472, A., A bill to create a second municipal court for Barron county.	263	703 875	813	814 .....	..... .....	710 813	1005	167.....	..........
No. 473, A., A bill to amend section 558, of chap-ter 28, of the revised statutes, en-titled, "of the distribution of the school fund income."	213 504	417 504 534 943	..... ..... ..... .....	424 438 ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	571 813	1012 275	....................	....................
No. 474, A., A bill to amend section 554, chapter 28, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 124, laws of 1885, "of the distribution of the school fund in-come."	264 524	417 523 518 945	865	434 438 ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	572 865	1012 277	....................	....................
No. 475, A., A bill to authorize G. A. Torinus and others, to build and maintain a dam across Totopatic river, in Wash-burn county, Wisconsin.	274 653	579 642 664 916	639	605 ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	685 825	1009 223	....................	....................
No. 476, A., A bill relating to the charter of the city of Neenah, and amendatory of sections 85, 86, 88 and 95, of title 6, and section 109, of title 7, and section 13, of title 10, of chapter 184, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 30, 1883.	234	331	281	S 1154	331

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No. 477, A., A bill to authorize Geo. Ritzinger, Joseph Kalter, Chas. B. Carstens and Dr. Theo. Hartwig, to construct a dam across the Eau Claire river, in Eau Claire county.	264		381	402	411
No. 478, A., A bill to incorporate the city of Rice Lake.	264 757	755, 771 822	.....	.....	.....	*868	791	1012	257	.....
No. 479, A., A bill to create the town of Spooner, in the county of Washburn.	261	678	.....	.....	721	750	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 480, A., A bill to amend sections 2 and 4, of chapter 291, laws of 1885, relating to auctions and auctioneers.	264	295	.....	.....	425	437	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 481, A., A bill to authorize the purchase by the state of the Hayssen Pre Historic Archæological Collection, and appropri- ating a sum of money therefor.	265	353	.....	.....	374	392	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 482, A., A bill to amend section 35, chapter 252, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee, as a city."	265	533 875	538	.....	.....	539	732	W.A. 1015	272	.....
No. 483, A., A bill to legalize the proceedings of school district No. 1, of Elkhorn, Wal- worth county, Wisconsin.	265	334, 483 487 916	.....	.....	402 410	.....	513	793	1009	323
No. 484, A., A bill to amend chapter 322, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incor- porate the city of Lake Geneva."	265 713	633, 713 759 951	672 926 947	.....	670 672 947	.....	795	926	1012	256
No. 485, A., A bill to repeal chapter 57, of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to repeal sections 1623, 1624 and 1625, of chapter 72, of the revised statutes, entitled, 'of dogs and wild animals,'" and to re-enact said sections.	265 601	522	.....	.....	588	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 486, A., A bill amending section 1, chapter 401, laws of Wisconsin of 1885, en- titled, "an act relating to justices of the peace elected in the Second and Fourth wards of the city of Manito- woc."	265 524	395 523 543 945	.....	.....	433 451	.....	572	732	1012	286
No. 487, A., A bill appropriating to the persons injured, and to the personal representa- tives of persons killed, a sum of money for injuries sustained by fall of capitol extension.	265	937	.....	.....	930 963	1021	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 488, A., A bill to amend paragraph 11, of section 1038, of the revised statutes, in relation to exemption of property from assessment and taxation.	233 552	473 551 578	490	.....	496	598	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 489, A., A bill to provide for the introduction and use on all cars owned and op-er- ated by any railroad company doing business in the state of Wisconsin, of automatic and other safety car coup- lers.	263	757	.....	.....	733	816	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 490, A., A bill to provide for the appointment and to prescribe the duties of a pub- lic bank examiner for the state of Wisconsin.	266	807	831	816

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No. 491, A. A bill to secure a lien upon tools in certain cases.	266
No. 492, A., A bill for the appointing of guardians of insane persons in certain cases.	236 6.8	592,667 703 9.5	623	623	718	864	1014	293
No. 493, A., A bill authorizing Hugh B. Mills to improve Robinson creek, in Jackson county, for log driving purposes.	236 504	384,503 520 900	.....	402 410	.....	544	732	1007	251
No. 494, A., A bill to amend section 1033, of the revised statutes of 1873, to exempt certain property from taxation.	266	352	.....	374	392	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 495, A., A bill to provide for the payment of debts of insane persons.	266 694	592 748	.....	623 630 760	782	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 496, A., A bill relating to elections, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws conflicting therewith.	266	742	.....	766	782	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 497, A., A bill to amend chapter 227, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Whitewater."	267 499 643	408,582 642,677 759	609	496 605	.....	708	733	853	121
No. 498, A., A bill to appropriate to various agricultural, mechanical or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money, as hereinafter specified.	257 764 875 1031	636 875 S. 918 1042 1159	977 1052	753 977	.....	1052	1128	1181	542
No. 499, A., A bill to amend sections 1683, 1689 and 1690, of the revised statutes, relating to interest.	267 498	413 665	.....	431 687	719	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 500, A., A bill to amend chapter 162, of the general laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of New London."	267 774	695 774 806	738	721	S. 1155	823	.....	.....	.....
No. 501, A., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca.	267 613	582,642 677,913	.....	605 609	.....	708	825	1009	246
No. 502, A., A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages in this state.	267 679 911	S. 679,807 910 922 1152	1128	831 814 1130	.....	956	1128	1176	486
No. 503, A., A bill to amend chapter 79, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Antigo, and the several acts amendatory thereof."	267	428	.....	496	499	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 504, A., A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to open and extend Racine street from Pleasant street to Lyon street, in the First ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to take and acquire property for that purpose by purchase, and to hold the same in trust for the use of the First ward of said city.	267 816	756	.....	799	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 505, A., A bill to amend chapter 183, of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of a register in probate for Milwaukee county."	268 698 917	697,780 917 934 1178	797 815 883	953	1164	1192	553

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No. 506, A., A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, and amendatory of said chapter.	238 383 774	383 678 774 820 1152	1129	721 738 1130	860 1129	1176	473
No. 507, A., A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 230, of the laws of 1893, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield."	268 713	633 713 822	672 926	671 671 R. 882 927	728 733 926	1014	274	....	....	....
No. 508, A., A bill to authorize John Leatham and Thomas H. Smith to build and maintain a dock in the waters of Sturgeon Bay.	263 713	519 641 661	538 539	683	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. 509, A., A bill relating to the record of deeds and other instruments for the conveyance of lands.	263	383, 464 487 946	402 410	513 804	1012	323	....	....	....	....
No. 510, A., A bill to incorporate the city of Mondovi, Wisconsin.	263	522	607	620	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. 511, A., A bill for the preservation of trout in Buffalo county.	298	890	907	942	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. 512, A., A bill to incorporate the city of Mauston, in Juneau county, Wis.	263	632 812	651 717	651	717	857	147	513, A	*As	....
No. 513, A., A bill to amend section 2212, of chapter 100, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of alienation by deed and proof and recording of instruments affecting titles of land."	268	383 363 534 945	402 410	571	793	1012	327	....	....	....
No. 514, A., A bill to provide for the preservation of wall-eyed pike in the waters of that part of Green bay lying within the jurisdiction of the state, and, that part of Fox river between Green bay and the dam of DePere.	269 935	882 935 950 1165	907 918	976	1045	1173	412	..	....	....
No. 515, A., A bill to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.	239	959	1017	1023	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. 516, A., A bill to appropriate a sum of money to reinstate to Thomas Anderson for injuries received while working on the capitol extension in 1884.	269	937	960	1021	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. 517, A., A bill to amend chapter 49 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes."	269 448	351, 448 476 747	374 875	492	610	856	103	....	....	....
No. 518, A., A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of lands sold for taxes."	269 448	351, 448 486 901	374 375	512	793	1007	186	....	....	....
No. 519, A., A bill to amend section 671 of chapter 36, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the county board."	269	383	402	411

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No. 520, A., A bill to amend section 1127 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of returned personal property taxes.	239 524	382 524 548 916	402 410	572 793	1000 335
No. 521, A., A bill to amend subdivision 4. of section 253, revised statutes 1878, relating to the investment of public funds.	360	416	.....	433	459	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 522, A., A bill to amend chapter 389, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the appointment of inspectors of election, and the registration of electors in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants.	270	403 421	S 406 .....	..... .....	..... .....	406 441	508 10	..........	..........
No. 523, A., A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the officers and council of the city of Milwaukee.	270	338,461 534 900	410	400 ..... .....	..... ..... .....	571 706	1007 236	..........	..........
No. 524, A., A bill to amend section 3315 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of liens."	270	748	.....	766 782	833.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 525, A., A bill relating to testimony in civil actions.	270	561	.....	603	621	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 526, A., A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens.	277 811	748,841 922,1079	..... .....	763 782	..... .....	936 1071	1174 442	..........	..........
No. 527, A., A bill to create the county of Rusk.	270	550	.....	604	621	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 528, A., A bill to authorize F. W. Wilcox and W. F. Wilcox, to build and maintain a boom in the Big Eau Pleine river.	273 643	523,641 664 993	..... ..... .....	588 589	..... .....	683 936	1067 333	..........	..........
No. 529, A., A bill to authorize D. H. Johnson and others, to build and maintain a dam across the Big Rib river in Marathon county.	270 643	520 641 664 993	..... ..... ..... .....	589 ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	683 936	1068 339	..........	..........
No. 530, A., A bill to authorize a punishment for the adulteration of milk.	270	478	.....	436	493	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 531, A., A bill to exempt certain lands in Milwaukee county from taxation.	271 467 584 839 1103	467,584 839 1060 1102 1135	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	1085	1143....................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................
No. 532, A., A bill to amend subdivision of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the appointment of trustees of county asylums for the insane.	271	773	.....	799	816	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 533, A., A bill to enable the several counties and the state to prosecute claims for swamp and overflowed lands (or indemnity therefor), due under the act of congress, entitled, "an act to enable the state of Arkansas and the other states, to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," approved September 23, 1850.	271 552	445 551 578 934	..... ..... ..... .....	493 498 975	1027	593 834	974.....	....................	....................
No. 534, A., A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to dispose of certain indemnity lands received by the state in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands located by military bounty land warrants from September 23, 1852, to March 3, 1857.	271 643	550 642 664 1152	1093	605 609 1130	..... ..... .....	684 1094	..........	..........	..........

ASSEMBLY BILLS.	Introduced and referred.	Reported by committee.	Amended.	Committee of whole.	Indefinitely postponed.	Passed as amended.	Passed senate.	Approved.	Published as ch., laws 1887
No. 548, A., A bill to prevent disturbances of the peace, known as labor strikes.	273 537 693 733	536, 634 623, 715 839 1172	.....	670 672	.....	*859	1165	1181	532 *TG
No. 549, A., A bill relating to convict labor.	273 564	564	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 550, A., A bill to amend the revised statutes.	273 564	564	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 551, A., A bill to authorize the board of regents of the State University to purchase the mineralogical cabinet formerly belonging to Wm. T. Henry, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therefor.	273	353	.....	374	391	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 552, A., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fond du Lac.	273 537	537, S. 756 783	757	.....	.....	757	708	836	133
No. 553, A., A bill in relation to town insurance companies.	273 643	563, 642 664, 916	.....	606 609	.....	634	825	1009	222
No. 554, A., A bill to amend section 655, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county seats.	274	678	.....	721	730	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 555, A., A bill to amend chapter 391, of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 212, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act relating to the equalization of assessments."	274 526 790	526 771 852	.....	909 941	958	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 556, A., A bill to provide for the partition of personal property owned by tenants in common.	274 552	436, 551 578 900	.....	496 498	.....	598	733	1007	189
No. 557, A., A bill to impose a tax of \$100 on all unmarried men over 24 years of age.	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 558, A., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Appleton.	274 407 582	407, 582 651 747	651	.....	.....	651	717	830	123
No. 559, A., A bill for the protection of working-men.	274 535	535 1101	.....	.....	1142	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 560, A., A bill relating to county courts	274 535 802	535, 673 674, 802 839, 991	.....	753 763	*861	982	1069	353 *TG	.....
No. 561, A., A bill relating to the appointment of inspectors of grain.	274 735	535 1101	.....	.....	1142	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 562, A., A bill to authorize a vote by the voters of the city of Ripon on the question of water works.	274 524	414, 524 548 747	454	438	.....	672	658	856	100
No. 563, A., A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 1, article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education.	295 743	650 745 777 1031	.....	688 699	.....	796	933	1069	357
No. 564, A., A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery.	296 774	636 774 820 1079	1072	687 699 1073	820	1072	117	427

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No. 565, A., A bill to amend sections 4300 and 747, of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of the clerks of the several circuit courts.	296	697	721	750
No. 566, A., A bill to amend chapter 51. of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to railroads, by adding a new section to be numbered 1213a.	296 774	650 774 806	738 838	721 1155	S.	828	.....	.....	.....
No. 567, A., A bill to provide for the incorporation of cities and for amending city charters.	296	561	.....	606	621	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 568, A., A bill to amend chapter 396 of laws of 1885, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales.	296 877	779, 876 913 1079	815	799	.....	930	1071	1174	416
No. 569, A., A bill to authorize Erick and Peter Lundine, their associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Cam river in Burnett county.	296	714	.....	753	764	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 570, A., A bill to authorize Frederick Peterson, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Traie river, in Burnett county.	296 524	415 524 519 903	..... ..... ..... .....	484 438	.....	572	825	1007	177
No. 571, A., A bill declaring Rice creek in Barron county navigable for steamboats.	296 611	524 742	..... .....	589 766 782	797	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 572, A., A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Stanfield, in Barron county, and to erect the town of Washburn.	297	678	.....	721	750	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 573, A., A bill to legalize the action of the county board of supervisors of Washburn county, in fixing the salaries of county officers of said county.	297 493	406	.....	496	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 574, A., A bill relating to the fees of town treasurers, and amendatory of section 9, of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879.	297 552	466 551 578	..... ..... .....	496 498	S. 706	598	.....	.....	.....
No. 575, A., A bill to appraise unoffered state lands.	297	519	.....	589	601	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 576, A., A bill entitled, "a bill in relation to promissory notes, and other evidence of indebtedness."	297	561	.....	606	621	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 577, A., A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Viroqua."	297	633 813	651	.....	.....	651	717	858	130
No. 578, A., A bill in relation to Royal Adelphi Mutual Insurance Company, of the order of Herman's Sons, of Wisconsin, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 201, of the laws of 1879, as amended, etc.	297 668	563 668 691	..... ..... .....	606 609	S. 1155	709	.....	.....	.....
No. 579, A., A bill to amend section 1753 of the revised statutes, relating to the issuing of stock.	297 467	467 665	..... .....	687	719	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 581, A., A bill to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other produce, and fixing a penalty for its violation.	297	516	589 601	630

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No. 581, A.,										
A bill to amend sections 1572, 1576	298	517			589	S.	708			
and 1583, of the revised statutes of	643	641				1154				
1878, relating to peddlers.		677								
No. 582, A.,										
A bill to aid in the collection of his- toric objects, and to provide for the preservation of pre-historic relics, and appropriating a sum of money therefor.	298	445			493	409				
No. 583, A.,										
A bill to amend chapters 223 and	298	466	513	497		629	825	W.A.	271	
492 of the local laws of 1866, as	581	581		498				1015		
amended by chapter 182 of the local		614								
laws of 1867, entitled, "an act to en- able the town of Jefferson to settle with creditors."		900								
No. 584, A.,										
A bill relating to chattel mortgages, bills of sale, and amendatory of sec- tion 2313 of the revised statutes, and to repeal chapter 218 of the laws of 1885.	298	465		497	499					
No. 585, A.,										
A bill to amend chapter 172 of the	298	522, 611	761	603		708	761	1006	170	
laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incor- porate the city of Stoughton."	643	677		609						
No. 586, A.,		875		762						
A bill to amend section 788 of the	298	561		606	S.	708				
revised statutes, relating to special	643	644		699	791					
town meetings.		677								
No. 587, A.,										
A bill to authorize D. P. Simmons, E. DeF. Barnett, C. D. Hammond and W. H. Eustice to construct and main- tain a dam across the Flambeau river, in the county of Chippewa.	298	772		739	816					
No. 588, A.,										
A bill to repeal sections 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 and 201 of the revised statutes, relating to the pre-emption of the pub- lic lands.	298	519	678	603	S.	708				
	643	642		609	1155					
		677								
No. 589, A.,										
A bill to authorize Isaac Staples, Wm. G. Bronson, Jack Bean, J. S. Bar- ker and James Thompson to maintain a dam across the St. Croix river in Polk county, Wisconsin.	299	774	1085			*	1164			
	774	1066				1085				*TC
	1066	1081								
		1178								
No. 590, A.,										
A bill to authorize J. N. Taylor, his associates, heirs and assigns, to con- struct and maintain a dam across Yel- low river, in Barron county.	299	415	601	436		709	825	1007	176	
	668	668		493						
		691		499						
		900								
No. 591, A.,										
A bill to encourage the raising and propagation of trout, and to protect streams, ponds, waters and premises for that purpose.	299									
No. 592, A.,										
A bill to incorporate the city of Al- toona.	299	667	667	R. 940		667	826	1067	331	
		992	953	953			953			
No. 593, A.,										
A bill to repeal chapter 124 of the	299	570	678	603		708	813	1007	199	
laws of 1882, and to amend section 5, of chapter 20, of the general laws of the state for 1878, entitled, "an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, clerk of the county court of said county."	643	612	813	609						
		677		814						
		901								

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No. 591, A., A bill to change the 7th, 8th and 11th judicial circuits and to create the 15th judicial circuit.	299		779	779	816
No. 595, A., A bill to provide cheap common school books for the people of this state; furnish self-sustaining employment for prison labor, and making an appropriation.	293 829	S.	776 874	.....	780 907	943	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 596, A., A bill relating to the management of county asylums for the insane.	300		745	.....	767	782	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 597, A., A bill to provide for the formation and government of local boards of arbitration and conciliation.	350		742	.....	767	782	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 598, A., A bill to provide for the registry in probate for St Croix county.	300 501		415, 504 531, 945	535	434 438	.....	571	732	1012	289
No. 599, A., A bill to create mechanics' institutes and for the maintenance of the same.	300		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 600, A., A bill relating to the liability of persons and corporations from damages sustained by employees.	300 918	S.	870 917 988	1029	908 1028	.....	1030	.....	.....	.....
No. 601, A., A bill to provide against personal harm by walking on railroad tracks.	300		758	.....	799	816	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 602, A., A bill requiring railroad companies to make close connections at junctions and connecting points with other railroads.	300		757	.....	799	816	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 603, A., A bill for an act to authorize the Commissioners of Public Lands of the state of Wisconsin, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Kosciusko Guards, of Milwaukee, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory.	300		856	1059	908 917	1059	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 604, A., A bill to regulate the manufacture, keeping and use of sleighs.	301		416	.....	426	457	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 605, A., A bill to amend chapter 291, of the general laws of 1885, amending chapter 68, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of auctions and auctioneers."	301		516	.....	603	621	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 606, A., A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 10, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."	301		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 607, A., A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 167, of the general laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 146 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin."	301		773	.....	799	816	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 608, A., A bill to provide penalty for damage done to levees.	301 438	S.	749 916	750	431	750	826	1009	212

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	Introduced and referred.	Reported by committee.	Amended.	Committee of whole.	Indefinitely postponed.	Passed assembly.	Passed senate.	Approved.	Published as ch. laws 1887	
No. 609, A., A bill to promote the protection of bottom lands from overflow by the construction of levees.	301 504	416,504 520 945	..... ..... .....	434 438	... .....	544	864	1012	314.....	.....
No. 610, A., A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Forest county, creating the town of Gagen.	301	874 1,880	..... .....	831 *867 1072	..... .....	866	1072	W.A. 1183	527	*TC
No. 611, A., A bill to legalize the acts of the town of Gagen, Forest county, Wisconsin.	301	803	.....	831	846	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 612, A., A bill to amend chapter 5, revised statutes, entitled, "of highways and bridges."	302 841	743,840 914 1152	..... ..... .....	767 782 1130	..... .....	930 1129	*	1176	477	*TC
No. 613, A., A bill to amend chapter 120, of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee," and the several acts amendatory thereof.	302 810	809 931 1178	1023	1017	.....	1023	1129	1182	545	.....
No. 614, A., A bill to amend chapter 328, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum in said city."	302 917	838 917 934 1090	..... ..... .....	887 888	.....	956	1071	1174	433	.....
No. 615, A., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.	302 811	810	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 616, A., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, in relation to sprinkling streets in certain wards.	302 877	809,876 943,1080	..... .....	831 844	.....	930	1071	1174	440	.....
No. 617, A., A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of the city in respect to the same.	302 552	468 551 578 993	..... ..... .....	497 498	.....	598	930	1068	336	.....
No. 618, A., A bill to amend section 2033, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the alienation of real estate.	302 987	851,987 1019 1178	941 1037	908	.....	1037	1105	...	551	.....
No. 619, A., A bill concerning cemetery associations.	302 841	749,841 879,1043	732	767	.....	898	997	1070	398	.....
No. 620, A., A bill to regulate pawn brokers, loan brokers, keepers of loan offices, dealers in second hand goods, and keepers of junk shops, in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, being an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.	302 531	468 581 614 393	..... ..... .....	497 498	.....	629	906	1068	337	.....
No. 621, A., A bill to exempt the estate of The Athenæum from taxation.	303 473	473 780	.....	799	815	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 622, A., A bill to amend section 4590, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to obscene and criminal literature.	303 727	673 727 777	..... .....	683 699	S. 1156	790	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 623, A., A bill to amend section 1548, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 322, laws of 1882, and chapter 293, laws 1885, entitled, "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors."	303	524	.....	603	621	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 624, A., A bill to repeal chapter 274, of the general laws of 1885, relating to county boards of supervisors.	303	803	831	846

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No. 625, A., A bill to amend section 1132, of the revised statutes of 1873, relating to the filing of affidavits on tax sales.	303	592	633	630						
No. 626, A., A bill to amend section 1728, of the revised statutes of 1873, relating to the hours of labor.	303	712	767	782						
No. 627, A., A bill relating to costs and fines in courts of record.	303	748	767	782						
No. 628, A., A bill to prevent delays in the trials of actions or proceedings, wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119, of the revised statutes.	303 693	562 637 692 715 1089	606 652	736	1071	1774	435			
No. 629, A., A bill to amend chapter 178, of the private and local laws of 1865, relating to the Wood county bridge.	304 643	576 642 691	625 S. 609	709						
No. 630, A., A bill to alter the boundaries of joint school district number ten, of the towns of Jefferson and Sylvester, Green county, and joint school district number one, of the towns of Jefferson and Spring Grove, Green county.	304 713	649 713 760 1063	639	688	*	1045	1173	439	*TC	
No. 631, A., A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections.	304 553 877	553,727 876,913 1065 1163	1146	767 782 R 1093 1146	939	1045 1146	1189	499		
No. 632, A., A bill relating to the drainage of swamp, marsh, or wet lands.	304 437 841	487,744 841,879 1170		767 782	*898	1128	1181	493	*As 532, A.	
No. 633, A., A bill to regulate the publication of county advertising and printing.	304	771		799	816					
No. 634, A., A bill to amend section 2464, revised statutes, relating to county court.	304 877	679,876 934,1080	815	799	956	1071	1175	443		
No. 635, A., A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court.	301 746	674,743 777,1089	709 1072	686 1073	796	1072	1175	429		
No. 636, A., A bill to provide for illustrating the annual reports and bulletins of the experimental station, and appropriating a sum of money therefor.	301 552	476 551 578 812		497 499 513	598	681	857	146		
No. 637, A., A bill to amend section 438, of the revised statutes of 1873, entitled, "of common schools."	301	417		437	457					
No. 638, A., A bill to provide for a register in probate of Dunn county.	301 643	561,642 691,916		606 609	703	825	1009	230		
No. 639, A., A bill to license the better enforcement of the excise law.	305	444		494	499					
No. 640, A., A bill for an act to amend chapter 81, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 102, laws of 1882, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Menominee, approved March 21, 1883.'"	305	693 812	696		696	761	856	129		

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No. 641, A., A bill to amend chapter 217, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 48, section 1033 of the revised statutes," regarding the assessment of taxes.	305 919	892	908
No. 642, A., A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Langlade.	305 668	532 668 691	623	S. 791	709
No. 643, A., A bill to detach certain territory from Forest county and restore to Oconto county.	305	787	..	831	846
No. 644, A., A bill to amend chapter 184, of laws 1881, entitled, "an act to provide for the laying of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay state road in the town of Nassewaupie, Door county.	305 987	S. 822 987 1020 1178	978 1037	873 960	1037	1165	550
No. 645, A., A bill to provide for the enlargement of cemeteries in certain cases.	305 504	416,503 520,646	544	434 438	* 544	732	1012	315 *TC
No. 646, A., A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 296, of the general laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.	305	444	...	491	499
No. 647, A., A bill to amend section 137, of the revised statutes of 1873, entitled, "of fences."	306	775	799	816
No. 648, A., A bill to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option in any county in the state.	306	634	670 672 634
No. 649, A., A bill to repeal chapter 424, of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to attachments in justices' courts."	306	517	603	621
No. 650, A., A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health."	306 552	469,552 578 946	497 498	599	793	1011	291
No. 651, A., A bill to amend chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble-minded persons," and amendatory of chapter 36, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations."	305 552	469 552 578 965	497 498	...	599	863	1014	316
No. 652, A., A bill for an act to amend the fifteenth paragraph of section 843, of the revised statutes, in relation to sheriff's fees.	206	551	606	621
No. 653, A., A bill to prevent holding elections in saloons or rooms adjoining.	306 643	517,642 691,816	709	825	1009	219
No. 654, A., A bill to provide for the protection of hotel and inn keepers.	306	518	603	621

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	Introduced and referred	Reported by committee.	Amend'd.	Committee of whole	Indefinitely postponed	Passed as amended	Passed senate.	Approved.	Published as ch., laws 1887	
No. 655, A., A bill to amend chapter 175 laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the propelling of steam engines upon the highways of the towns of this state, and the liability for damages caused thereby."	307 456 782	416 456 885	..... ..... .....	437 744 908	958 ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
No. 656, A., A bill to amend section 459 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to settlement for wages between teachers and school district boards.	307 727	664 727 777 1065	..... ..... ..... .....	687 699	796	1045	1173	440 ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....
No. 657, A., A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2, and section 3 of chapter 5, of chapter 163, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 4, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls.'"	307 672 911	633 809 910 922 946	642 845	670 672 831	923	927	1010	247 ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....
No. 658, A., A bill to provide for the protection of fish in Fond du Lac county,	307	881	.....	908	953	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 659, A., A bill to provide for the appointment of fish and game wardens.	307	881	.....	908	958	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 660, A., A bill relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county.	307 705	704 790	..... .....	832	847 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....
No. 661, A., A bill to punish the abuse of prisoners arrested and awaiting examination or trial.	207 643	517 642 677	609	603 1154	S. 708 ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
No. 662, A., A bill relating to the sprinkling of streets in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of said city.	307	808	.....	832	847	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 663, A., A bill relating to recounting ballots, and to provide penalties for destruction of same.	308 *421 774	418, 697 774, 806 981	730 940	721 940	828	940	1010	250	*As 63, A.	
No. 664, A., A bill to prevent discrimination between shippers, by common carriers within this state.	308 841	S 679 840 879	703	680 753 1164	S. 898 ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
No. 665, A., A bill to appropriate to Mary J. Knowles, a sum of money therein named.	303	625	.....	670	672	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 666, A., A bill to amend subdivision D, of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insane asylums.	308 469 935	469, S 808 935, 950 1006	904	832 845	976	1045	WA 1182	526 ..... .....	..... ..... .....
No. 667, A., A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors.	308 631 643 935	518, 642 809, 935 920	918	609 908 1155	S. 976 ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
No. 668, A., A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages.	308 693	517, 693 715, 916	660	603 609	736	804	1013	294 .....	..... .....
No. 669, A., A bill to provide for the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the state superintendent, and to appropriate money therefor.	308 700 877	649, 758 876 913 1031	815	688 800	329	997	1059	358 ..... .....	..... ..... .....
No. 670, A., A bill to create the office of dairy and food commissioner.	308	775	800	816	

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No. 671, A., A bill to amend chapter 51, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to drains	303	441	494	499
No. 672, A., A bill in relation to the insuring of school property by district boards.	309 774	661, 774 820 1065	.....	687 738	.....	820	1015	1173	414
No. 673, A., A bill to prevent the enticing of minors and habitual drunkards into saloons.	309	465	.....	497	499	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 674, A., A bill to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this state.	309	805	.....	832	817	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 675, A., A bill to amend chapter 287, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for a more efficient school fund income."	309	874	.....	908	958	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 676, A., A bill to amend section 1, chapter 399, of the general laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to gambling at agricultural fairs."	309 668	522 668 691 901	.....	603 609 631	.....	709	826	1007	181
No. 677, A., A bill relating to aiding, assisting and properly informing worthy emigrants who may desire to locate in Wisconsin, and the appointing of a commissioner for that purpose in the city of New York.	309	895	.....	908 957	1020	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 678, A., A bill to amend section 2982 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 63, laws of 1879, chapter 53, laws of 1881, chapter 117, laws of 1882, chapter 141, laws of 1883, and chapter 335, laws of 1885, relating to executions.	309	517 691	609	603	S 791	709	.....	.....	.....
No. 679, A., A bill to establish a board of examiners of railroad telegraph operators, and to define their duties.	303	679	.....	721	759	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 680, A., A bill to further prevent and punish cruelty to animals.	310 518 774	518, 687 774 820	739	721	S 1155	860	.....	.....	.....
No. 681, A., A bill to make employers responsible in all instances for injuries to children under 16 years of age, employed in manufactures, etc., with machinery.	310 451	450 666	.....	687	719	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 682, A., A bill to compel railroads to guard all crossings in cities, towns and villages.	310 451	450 757	.....	800	815	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 683, A., A bill to increase safety for passengers on elevators, by creating official supervision.	310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 684, A., A bill to create a state fire insurance.	310 488	487 665	.....	687	719	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 685, A., A bill to repeal section 10, of chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, in relation to private insane asylums.	310	694	721	750

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No. 686, A., A bill relating to state officers and making the offices of commissioner of bureau of labor, census and industrial statistics and state agent for pensions, elective, as other state officers.	210	742	765	782
No. 687, A., A bill to appropriate Willis D. Rose a certain sum of money therein named, in full for all damages sustained in the fall of the capitol extension.	310	937	.....	930 968	1021	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 688, A., A bill to appropriate to Peter Eimermann, a certain sum of money therein named, in full for all damages sustained while a soldier in the service of the state at camp Utley, Racine.	311 872	872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 689, A., A bill to amend section 670, of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county board.	311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 690, A., A bill to amend section 1931, of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.	311 536	535 807	.....	832	847	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 691, A., A bill to amend the laws of 1885, relating to the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee.	311 836 886	S 836, 886 903 903 924	903	.....	903	926	1007	205	.....
No. 692, A., A bill to regulate and control the business of druggists and apothecaries, and for licensing persons to carry on such business and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin.	311	778	.....	800	815	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 693, A., A bill to legalize certain acts of the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee.	311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 694, A., A bill to provide for the appointment of a public guardian for the city and county of Milwaukee.	311 537	537 673	.....	686	719	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 695, A., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee	311 564 911	534, 809 910, 922 1081	.....	832 844	.....	956	1071	1175	430
No. 696, A., A bill to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the sufferers therein named.	312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 697, A., A bill relating to the Wisconsin National Guard, and amendatory of section 2, of chapter 394, of the laws of 1885.	312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 698, A., A bill to appropriate to school district No. 9, of the town of Oshkosh, Winnebago county, a sum of money therein named.	312	772	.....	800	815	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 699, A., A bill to amend section 440, revised statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 251, of the laws of 1883, relating to district school books.	312 727	649 727 777	690	688	S. 1155	796	.....	.....	.....
No. 700, A., A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws of the state of Wisconsin, relating to fences	312 877	775 877 913	800 815	S. 1153	930

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No. 701, A., A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 438, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.	312 693	634,693 715 946	672	670 672	736	861	1013	238
No. 702, A., A bill to amend the laws relating to ditching and draining.	312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 703, A., A bill providing for payment of bridges constructed across navigable streams within the state of Wisconsin	312 685	649 693	.....	722	750	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 704, A., A bill fixing the fees of sheriffs, constables, chiefs of police, and city marshals, police officers and justices of the peace in criminal cases.	313	517	.....	603	621	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 705, A., A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin.	313 431 693	431,637 893,715 946 1151	672 1123	670 672 R. 995 1130	....	736	867 1128	1176	478
No. 706, A., A bill to incorporate the city of Durand.	313 478	478 756 916	756 S. 781 897	781 891 897	....	756	781 897	1010	252
No. 707, A., A bill to amend section 1252, chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges.	313	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 708, A., A bill to amend chapter 130, local laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Mayville."	313	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 709, A., A bill to create city and village mutual insurance companies in counties.	313 526 917	526,807 917,934 1169	.....	832 814	....	956	1128	.....	.....
No. 710, A., A bill to compel land owners to clean highways adjoining their lands from brush, weeds, etc., to prevent the drifting, and settling down of snow in highways.	313 507	506 649	.....	688	718	....	.....	.....	.....
No. 711, A., A bill to amend chapter 221, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same."	313	S. 451 822	451 761	762	....	451	761	1005	161
No. 712, A., A bill to appropriate ten thousand dollars to Lyons Schenck, as compensation for personal injuries received by him, by the fall of the south wing of the state capitol.	314	937	.....	960 968	1021	....	.....	.....	.....
No. 713, A., A bill to appropriating five thousand dollars to Miles Maxwell, as compensation for injuries received by him in the fall of the south wing of the state capitol in 1882.	314	937	.....	960 968	1021	....	.....	.....	.....
No. 714, A., A bill relating to the office of assistant attorney general.	314 552	466,552 578,945	.....	497	....	599	732	1013	300
No. 715, A., A bill relating to personal judgments in actions of foreclosure, and amendatory of chapter 131 of the revised statutes.	314	562	607	622

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No. 716, A., A bill to authorize the appointment of special administrators in certain cases	314 643	561,642 691 902	607 609	709	836	1007	195
No. 717, A., A bill relating to voluntary assignments.	314 877	804,876 913,1065	..... ..... .....	845	882 ..... .....	..... ..... .....	930	1045	1173	411
No. 718, A., A bill to repeal chapter 171, laws of 1855, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Janesville Manufacturing and Hydraulic Company."	314 668	592 668 691 951	..... ..... ..... .....	623 710	623 ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	*710	861	1013	293
No. 719, A., A bill to prevent obstruction to the flow of waters in Rock river within the county of Rock.	314	851 1083	..... ..... .....	941	908 1073	..... ..... .....	941	* 1072	1175	423 T.C
No. 720, A., A bill to provide for a speedy disposal of cases referred by courts to a referee.	314	517	.....	.....	604	652	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 721, A., A bill to amend section 2022 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the place of trial of civil actions."	315 566 870	565,870 893 941	..... ..... .....	896 ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	*893	927	1013	263
No. 722, A., A bill to fix the compensation of county judges in the several counties of the state, and authorizing the appointment of clerks therefor, and fixing their compensation.	315 566	505 870	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	903	958	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 723, A., A bill to amend the revised statutes of 1858, relating to corporations.	315 566 841	566,749 810,879 1081	..... ..... .....	722	765	.....	*838	997	1069	354
No. 724, A., A bill to authorize Samuel W. Campbell, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam and other improvements on the St. Croix river.	315 1067	1063 S 1081 1080	..... ..... .....	1130 ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	1130	1161	1681	539
No. 725, A., A bill to attach the county of St. Croix to the eleventh judicial circuit, and to fix the time for holding the terms thereof, and to make every general term a special term for the whole circuit	315 554 870	554 870 S 938 1080	..... ..... ..... .....	954 ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	*954	1072	1175	422
No. 726, A., A bill authorizing the governor to execute patents in certain cases.	315 554 987	554,851 987,1019 1151	..... ..... .....	941	938	.....	1039	1093	1176	481
No. 727, A., A bill to amend the charter of the village of Reedsburg.	315	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 728, A., A bill to amend sections 2625 and 2628, of the revised statutes, relating to the change of place of trial in certain cases.	315 643	56 64 604 965	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	607 609	..... ..... ..... .....	684	891	1014	303
No. 729, A., A bill to amend charter 36, of the laws of 1852, relating to the charter of the city of Madison.	316	650 945	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	.....	.....	650	865	1013	239
No. 730, A., A bill to amend chapter 442, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county."	316 525 695 917	525,695 833,917 924 1171	..... ..... ..... .....	838	887	.....	956	1127	1181	525
No. 731, A., A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools.	316 774	698 774 820 1080	931 1072	722 738 840 1073	931	1072	1175	424

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No. 764, A., A bill relating to the formation and government of co-operative associations.	320
No. 765, A., A bill relating to taxes upon mortgaged estates.	320 538 883	537 819 949	.....	887 977	977	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 766, A., A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county.	320 643	563 643 692 916	609	607	.....	703	823	1010	253
No. 767, A., A bill to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled, "of railroads."	320 553	533 779	.....	800	815	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 768, A., A bill to amend chapter 80 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled, "of voluntary assignments."	320 553	553 803	.....	832	847	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 769, A., A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled, "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors."	320 554	584 885	.....	909	958	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 770, A., A bill to amend section 475 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools."	321 388 727	388, 664 727 777	.....	687 699	S 1154	796	.....	.....	.....
No. 771, A., A bill to amend section 3087, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 303, laws of 1880, entitled, "actions of ejection."	321 421	421 758	.....	800	815	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 772, A., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Manitowoc.	321	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 773, A., A bill to amend sub-chapter 12, of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184, of the laws of 1874.	321	874	.....	909	958	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 774, A., A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee boulevards, and to regulate the use of them.	321	977	.....	909	958	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 775, A., A bill to amend section 2, chapter 296, of the general laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors.	321 558	585 651	.....	671 672	750	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 776, A., A bill to protect the farmer from the lightning rod agent.	321	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 777, A., A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets.	321 537 727 935	537, 727 851, 935 950 1179	918 1167	909 1167	.....	976	1167	1182	547
No. 778, A., A bill to punish counterfeiting the electoral ticket.	322 537 727	537 727 851	909	958
No. 779, A., A bill relating to highways.	322 585	585 635	671	672

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No. 780, A., A bill to pension editors and ministers.	322
No. 781, A., A bill to provide for determining the result of the election of presidential electors in cases of contest.	322 585 776	585 776 852	909	958
No. 782, A., A bill to amend chapter 123, of the laws of 1885, relating to an act to regulate the practice of dentistry and to establish a state board of dental examiners.	322	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 783, A., A bill to repeal chapter 324, laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin."	322 917 957	..... ..... .....	S 822, 917 923 955	883 973	857	1154	973	.....	.....	.....
No. 784, A., A bill to provide for the publication of a new edition of the state geological report.	322 815	..... .....	S 775 937	1048 1099	800 1017 1023 R 1090	1048 1174	1090	.....	.....	.....
No. 785, A., A bill to authorize J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain dams, and make other improvements to aid in the driving of logs and timber upon the Squirrel river, in township number thirty nine, north of range number five east.	322 911	..... .....	803 910 922 1080	845	832	.....	957	1072	1175	434
No. 786, A., A bill to authorize Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin to erect, maintain and keep in repair a dam on the Tomahawk river, in section twenty-eight, town thirty five, range six east.	323 643	..... .....	579 643 692 993	609 710	605	.....	*709	967	1068	316 *TC
No. 787, A., A bill to amend section 1800, of the revised statutes, relating to corporations.	323	.....	592	.....	623	630	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 788, A., A bill to authorize Andrew Bascom, his heirs or assigns, to build a dam on Prairie river, in Lincoln county.	323	.....	772	.....	R 800 835	845	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 789, A., A bill to amend chapters 5 and 191, of the general laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 32, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Merrill."	323 330	..... .....	379	.....	.....	380	390	507	15	.....
No. 790, A., A bill to amend section 1210, of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.	323 668	..... .....	592, 668 692 993	.....	623	.....	710	937	1038	345
No. 791, A., A bill to appropriate to Jeremiah Rule a sum of money therein named.	323	.....	418	.....	437	457	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 792, A., A bill to amend section 1809, revised statutes, regulating the rate of speed of railway trains and locomotives at certain places.	323	.....	679	.....	722	750	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 793, A., A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 11, of chapter 411, laws of 1885, relating to creating the county of Oneida, and legalizing the acts of the county boards of Lincoln and Oneida counties.	323 421 524	..... ..... .....	395 448 524 549 812	455	436	.....	549	618	553	153
No. 794, A., A bill appropriating a sum of money therein named to the Dodge County Agricultural Society.	324	939	1017	1023

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No. 795, A., A bill in relation to city and village insurance companies.	324
No. 796, A., A bill to amend chapter 17 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the trust funds and their management.	324
No. 797, A., A bill for the relief of men having marriageable daughters, and to punish unmarried men over twenty-four years of age.	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 798, A., A bill providing that men attaining the age of thirty years who refuse to enter into the bonds of matrimony, be subject to forfeiture of one-quarter of their annual income for the benefit of widows and orphans.	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 799, A., A bill providing conditions necessary to enable a defendant in criminal and quasi criminal cases to waive a jury.	324 584	584 636	.....	671	672	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 800, A., A bill to amend sections 32 and 42, of chapter 5, revised statutes, relating to electors and elections.	324 421	418 697	.....	722	751	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 801, A., A bill for the preservation of fish in the county of Iowa.	324	881	.....	909	958	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 802, A., A bill for the preservation of fish and game in the county of Marquette.	324	831	.....	909	959	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 803, A., A bill to authorize the building of a dam across the Ahnapee river.	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 804, A., A bill to abolish any kind of labor.	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 805, A., A bill to incorporate the city of Fall Creek.	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 806, A., A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to pass certain ordinances relating to the kind of guards to be erected by lot owners in public streets.	325 565 714 717	565 714 803	.....	832	847	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 807, A., A bill to amend section 1436 of chapter 58, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the diplomas of physicians and surgeons.	325	635	.....	671	672	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 808, A., A bill relating to the common school income, and amendatory of chapter 257, laws of 1885.	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 809, A., A bill to amend chapter 175, private and local laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to change the name of the village of Spring Valley, in Rockland county, Wisconsin, to West Branch."	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 810, A., A bill to enforce weekly payment of laborers by their employers, and to prevent them from demanding any work neither three days before nor three days after Sunday.	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 811, A., A bill relating to punishment in certain criminal cases.	326 584	584 673	686	719

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	Introduced and referred.	Reported by committee.	Amended.	Committee of whole.	Indefinitely postponed.	Passed assembly.	Passed senate.	Approved.	Published as ch. laws 1887.
No. 812, A., A bill to amend chapter 60, revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies.	326 535 841	536, 745 840 879	.....	765 782	2. 1155	898	.....	.....	.....
No. 813, A., A bill relating to the office of county treasurer.	325 536 877	535, 753 877, 913 1163	.....	80 815	.....	*930	1120	1180	493 *TC
No. 814, A., A bill to abolish the pernicious custom of introducing deadhead bills.	326.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 815, A., A bill to provide for the appointment of railroad overseers.	326 533	533 693	.....	722	751	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 816, A., A bill requiring certain owners and occupants of lands to maintain highway fences.	326 583 935	582, 872 935, 950 1081	1062	909 918 1073	.....	*976	* 1062	1175	425 *TC
No. 817, A., A bill to abolish the bureau of labor statistics.	326.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 818, A., A bill to divide the county of Forest into five townships.	325.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 819, A., A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains.	326 504 718 811	416, 504 703, S. 749 841, 879 1043	704 782	434 438 765	.....	828	1027	1070	390
No. 820, A., A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of sections 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699 and 1701, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes.	327 554 935	554, 660 935 950 1179	918	909 *1165	.....	976	1164	1182	548 *TC
No. 821, A., A bill relating to registration of marriage certificates and amendatory of section 1022, chapter 47, of the revised statutes.	327 553	553 872	.....	909	959	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 822, A., A bill to amend section 6, chapter 435, of the laws of 1835 entitled, "an act to change the boundaries of Lincoln, Langlade and Oconto counties and create the county of Forest."	327.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 823, A., A bill to amend chapter 83, of the laws of 1880, relating to the charter of the city of Platteville.	327.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 824, A., A bill to provide for the sale of certain state lands therein named.	327.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 825, A., A bill to provide for an equal distribution of property for the benefit of the poor "tramp," and to make an appropriation therefor.	327.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 826, A., A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 149, laws of 1885, relating to compensation of members of county board.	327	517	.....	604	622	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 827, A., A bill to amend chapter 17, of the revised statutes, relating to the trust funds and their management.	327 532 1086	532, 1034 S. 1104 1172	1142	.....	.....	1142	1165	.....	541
No. 828, A., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Merrill.	328.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 829, A., A bill to authorize C. A. Berkman, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Prairie river, in Lincoln county.	323 388	S. 338 772	8 00 R. 835	815

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No. 830, A., A bill to repeal the revised statutes.	328
No. 831, A., A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Marinette, and attach the same to the counties of Florence and Oconto.	328 583	583 737	832	847
No. 832, A., A bill to authorize the construction of a dam on the Peshtigo river.	328 609 877	487, 533 S. 771, 877 913, 1080	815 817	604 800	.....	931	1071	1175	444
No. 833, A., A bill in regard to elections.	328	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 834, A., A bill to amend chapter 170 of the laws of 1881, relating to punishment for offenses against certain real estate.	328	.....	.....	.....	1147	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 835, A., A bill relative to hawkers and peddlers.	328	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 836, A., A bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Door, Marinette and Florence.	328 387 841	487 744 810 879 1080	1145	765 782 R 902 R 1127 1146	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	898 *902	1071 1145	1180	492 *TC
No. 837, A., A bill to prohibit train and switchmen to work or be worked more than eight hours in succession.	329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 838, A., A bill to secure equal taxation on all unimproved lands.	329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 839, A., A bill to authorize the sale of certain unoffered swamp land.	329 536 841	536, 744 841, 879 1151	.....	765 782	.....	899	1229	1176	472
No. 840, A., A bill to amend chapter 52, of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges.	329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 841, A., A bill relating to the commencement of actions in justices' courts.	329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 842, A., A bill relating to proceedings in courts of record.	329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 843, A., A bill to amend chapter 196, laws of 1882, relating to telephones.	329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 844, A., A bill relating to board rating of fire insurance companies.	329 551	551 823	.....	887	888	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 845, A., A bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and use of dangerously explosive substances.	329 431 877	431, 748 877 913	.....	765 782 815	S 931 1164	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 846, A., A bill to protect children and to provide for their removal from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases.	330 338 740 841	388, 673 779, 841 879 1031	815	688 800	.....	893	997	1069	553
No. 847, A., A bill to amend chapter 119 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the place of trial of civil actions."	330 535	535 851	.....	909	959	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 848, A., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.	330	525 593	*525	509	728	39 *TC

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	Introduced and referred.	Reported by committee.	Amended.	Committee of whole.	Indefinitely postponed.	Passed assem- bly.	Passed senate.	Approved.	Published as ch., laws 1887.
No. 849, A., A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow money for certain purposes and to issue bonds therefor.	330 565	565	.....	607	622	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 850, A., A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow money for the construction of the special sewer along the Menomonee river, and to issue bonds for the purpose.	330 565	555	.....	607	622	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 851, A., A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to borrow money for the extension of its water works and to issue bonds for the same.	330 565 705	565 704 799	.....	833	847	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 852, A., A bill relating to the employment of inmates of penal institutions.	330	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 853, A., A bill to amend chapter 163 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 4, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls.'"	330 566 810	566 810	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 854, A., A bill to authorize D. J. Spaulding and E. L. Brockway, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Black river, at the village of Lower Falls in Jackson county.	331 567 817	566 773 877 913 1031	.....	801	.....	931	1071	1175	438
No. 855, A., A bill relating to forms for, and statements of licensed insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1971, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of insurance corporations."	331 567 703	563 665 703 715 945	736	687 699	.....	733	864	1113	319
No. 856, A., A bill in relation to insurance.	331 567	566 635	.....	671	672	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 857, A., A bill to amend chapters 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands.	331 566 877	523, 771 877 9.3	.....	801 815 R1166	S. 1168	*957	1163	.....	*TC
No. 858, A., A bill to provide for laying out roads in certain cases,	331 583 839 972	583, 839 972, S 981 1034 1043	.....	1017 1023 1074	1140	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 859, A., A bill compelling everybody to pay his grocery bills once a week. (No appropriation)	331	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 860, A., A bill to extend the limits of the Irving Mutual Insurance in Jackson county.	331	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 861, A., A bill to amend chapter 287, of the laws of 1885, known as the mill tax law.	331	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 862, A., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sheboygan.	332	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 863, A., A bill to amend the revised statutes.	332	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 864, A., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.	332 829 873	S. 817, 877 S. 952 1060	952 1046	1017	.....	952	1046	1173	416

ASSEMBLY BILLS.	Introduced and referred.	Reported by committee.	Amended.	Committee of whole.	Indefinitely postponed.	Passed assembly.	Passed senate.	Approved.	Published as ch., laws 1887.
No. 855, A., A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the laws of 1885.	332								
No. 866, A., A bill relating to the purchase of horses for the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of said city.	332 527 811	527 810							
No. 867, A., A bill to amend section 1771, of chapter 86, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the organization of corporations."	332 527 802	527, 714 802, 830 995		753 763		861	933	1070	352
No. 868, A., A bill relating to executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, receivers and other persons acting in a fiduciary capacity.	331 527	527 635		671	672				
No. 869, A., A bill for an act relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee.	332								
No. 870, A., A bill in regard to highways and bridges.	333								
No. 871, A., A bill to abolish the committee on education.	333								
No. 872, A., A bill to amend chapter 40, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of villages."	333								
No. 873, A., A bill to make all county clerks, local labor statisticians, to co-operate with the National Labor Bureau.	333								
No. 874, A., A bill relating to school district officers, and the exercise of their powers and duties.	333	1101 1145	1142		S. 1164				
No. 876, A., A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of section 1697, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes.	333 552	463, 552 578, 951		497 498		509	864	1013	317
No. 877, A., A bill to incorporate the city of Barron.	333 567	577, 809 835	811			811	829	1005	165
No. 878, A., A bill relating to the distribution in Burnett county of the five per centum of gross earnings of the North Wisconsin Railway Company, apportioned to said county under the provisions of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879.	333 585 911	584 779 910 923 1151		780 857 888		957	1127	1176	475
No. 879, A., A bill in relation to railway transportation and mileage rates.	333								
No. 880, A., A bill to authorize C. J. A. Kerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county.	333 479 802	479, 714 892 839 1080		753 763		861	1071	1175	448
No. 881, A., A bill to prevent employers from black-listing employes.	334 478 811	478, 741 840, 879 1031	782	765		899	997	1070	349
No. 882, A., A bill to amend chapter 228, of the laws of 1885, relating to game and fish.	334								
No. 883, A., A bill to appropriate to George E. Tate, a sum therein named.	338 552	445, 552 578, 813	499	494		599	681	857	142

ASSEMBLY BILLS.		Introduced and referred.	Reported by committee.	Amended.	Committee of whole.	Indefinitely postponed.	Passed assembly.	Passed senate.	Approved.	Published as ch., laws 1887.
No. 884, A.,										
A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin state prison.	473	693	630	604	....	736	1045	1175	437	....
	693	715	1045	109	....	....	....	....	....	....
		1081	....	1047	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. 885, A.,										
A bill to abolish the system of contract convict labor and to provide a more efficient system.	473	....	....	601	661	....	....	....	....	....
				109	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. 886, A.,										
A bill to correct an error in the charter of the city of Mauston.	902	907	....	....	....	912	926	1013	303	....
No. 887, A.,										
A bill to provide a punishment for the felonious taking of dogs, beasts or birds.	938	1031	1072	1073	..	938	1072	W. A. 1183	523	....
									
No. 888, A.,										
A bill extending the time for holding the annual charter election of the city of Antigo, from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, to the first Tuesday in May, 1887.	970	1172	....	....	....	970	1163	1013	264	....
No. 889, A.,										
A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 32, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to revise chapter 5, of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Merrill."	984	1005	....	1040	....	1082	1165	1182	533	....
		1060	....	1048	....	....	....	....	....	....
		1066	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		1172	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. 890, A.,										
A bill to amend chapter 218, of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee."	1020	1163	....	....	....	1020	1129	1181	498	....
No. 891, A.,										
A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Altoona."	1023	1043	....	....	....	1028	1035	1070	387	....
No. 892, A.,										
A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam, or Crawford river, in Dodge county, and appropriating certain swamp lands therefor.	1037	1081	....	....	....	1037	1072	W. A. 1183	538	....
									
No. 893, A.,										
A bill relative to the apportionment of Dane county.	1063	1163	....	....	....	1063	1081	1181	493	....
No. 894, A.,										
A bill to repeal chapter 91, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomonee river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof."	1088	1151	....	....	....	1088	1093	1177	474	....
No. 895, A.,										
A bill to amend chapter 328, laws of 1882, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum, and chapter 7, of the laws of 1882, to establish a public library in the city of Milwaukee.	1145	1172	....	....	....	1145	1163	1182	521	....

EXPLANATORY.

S. Under head of reported by committee, "substitute."

R. "Reconsidered."

S. Under head of indefinitely postponed, "in senate."

T. C. "Title changed."

W. A. "Without approval."

V. "Vetoed."

SENATE BILLS.	Received from senate	Referred to committee.	Report of committee.	Passed assembly	Indefinitely postponed.	Published as ch., laws 1887.	Remarks.
No. 2, S., A bill relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Corporations and amendatory of section 1941c of the revised statutes.	125	135 161	143 160 169	183 .... ....	.... .... ....	5	
No. 3, S., A bill to make every general term of the circuit court for Vernon county a special term for the whole judicial circuit.	113	113 161	143 160 169	183 .... ....	.... .... ....	6	
No. 5, S., A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section.	655 739	657	696 722 744 768 819	859 .... .... .... ....	.... .... .... .... ....	210	Amended, 782. Concurred in, 892.
No. 6, S., A bill to confer certain powers upon trustees of cemetery associations.	432	433	563 608 619 637	657 .... .... ....	.... .... .... ....	115	
No. 7, S., A bill to amend sections 1886, 1887 and 1888 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin entitled, "of plank and turnpike road corporations."	732	733	744 767 782 819	859 .... .... ....	.... .... .... ....	213	
No. 8, S., A bill to provide for the subdivision and platting of lands owned in severalty.	230	282	749 768 941	953 .... ....	.... .... ....	384	Amended, 782.
No. 9, S., A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named.	195	195 208	252	233 ....	.... ....	9	
No. 10, S., A bill authorizing and directing the governor to have placed in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, a statue of Pere Marquette.	865	866	981 1017	1058 ....	.... ....	544	
No. 11, S., A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 296, of volume 1, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors.	533	541 672	634 671 775 833 849 884 896 921	953 .... .... .... .... .... .... .... ....	.... .... .... .... .... .... .... ....	404	Amended, 896. Amended and concurred in, 996. Concurred in, 998.
No. 12, S., A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance Company," approved February 17, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof.	81	81	94	95	....	1	
No. 14, S., A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878.	813	815 954	852 961 999 972 988 1017 1102	1137 .... .... .... .... .... ....	.... .... .... .... .... .... ....	536	Amended, 1083. Concurred in, 1147
No. 16, S., A bill to provide for the employment of a director of the Wasaburn Observatory.	1073	....	....	1073	....	418	
No. 17, S., A bill to facilitate the sale of certain tracts of land therein named.	113	113 191 208	240	255 .... ....	.... .... ....	10	

SENATE BILLS.	Received from Senate	Amended in committee	Report of committee	Passed assembly	Indefinitely postponed	Published as law, 1887.	Remarks.
No. 18, S., A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendment of chapter 119 of the revised statutes.	568	569 884	637 671 675 739 945 977 978 1084	1032	.....	.....
No. 19, S., A bill to improve Squaw creek, in the county of Price, to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges.	380	390	647 688 751 777 R 985	791 985	.....	386	Amended, 985.
No. 20, S., A bill relating to the Federal Life association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 234, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 91, laws of 1883.	422	422	444 498 500 549	571	.....	42	Amended, 549. Concurred in, 615.
No. 21, S., A bill to abolish the civil jurisdiction of the Dodge county courts, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes.	422	422	562 608 609	.....	630	.....	Remonstrance against, Pet. 180, A. Favoring, Pet. 217, A.
No. 24, S., A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and for the erection of monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and to defray the expenses of the commission herein provided for.	232	282	417 437 455 485	511	.....	48	
No. 25, S., A bill to amend section 4045, chapter 175, revised statutes, entitled "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions."	158	158	350 375 410	.....	.....	.....
No. 26, S., A bill to authorize Joseph Lenerville to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river between the town of Sterling, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.	231	282	350 374 376 386	398	.....	20	
No. 27, S., A bill to amend chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and these several acts amendatory thereof"	224	225	463 497 500 533	570	.....	54	
No. 31, S., A bill to amend chapter 466, of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 218, of the private and local laws of 1863, entitled, "an act to provide for county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof," and to extend the application of said law to the county of Wood	158	158	778 837	.....	834	.....
No. 32, S., A bill to appropriate money to pay for one hundred and fifty copies of Sanborn & Bryman's statutes, for the use of the legislature of 1887.	152	152 363	237 369 386	408	.....	24	
No. 35, S., A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau.	280	232	547	547	.....	58	
No. 36, S., A bill to incorporate the city of Onalaska	422	422	532	589	.....	49	Amended, 589. Concurred in, 615
No. 38, S., A bill to amend section 665, of the revised statutes, relating to change of county seats.	280	282	367 403 419	*433	.....	35	Amended, 410. *T. C.

SENATE BILLS.	Received from senate.	Referred to committee.	Report of committee.	Passed assembly.	Indefinitely postponed.	Published as ch., laws 1887.	Remarks.
No. 41, S., A bill to provide for the annual appropriation of a sum of money therein named to the State Horticultural Society.	195	195 208	240	255	.....	8	
No. 42, S., A bill to provide for state insane in county asylums for the chronic insane.	432 707	431	498 501 533	570	.....	.....	Returned from senate, 691. Reconsidered, 707.
No. 43, S., A bill for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and to be made section 4539a of the revised statutes.	432	433	56 608 619 637	657	.....	92	
No. 46, S., A bill for the prevention of crime and to prevent the abduction of unmarried women.	656	657	748 767 782 819	859	.....	214	
No. 48, S., A bill applying the registration law to Florence county.	538	541	726 767 782 806	826	...	18.	
No. 49, S., A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, a sum of money therein named.	397 514	395	438 456 456 521 107 6.9	627	.....	72	Refused concurrence, 5.0. Reconsidered, 5.4.
No. 52, S., A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes, and amendatory of section 4, chapter 315, of the laws of 1885.	353	355	413 438 455 485	510	...	40	
No. 53, S., A bill to confer corporate powers, privileges and immunities upon corporations established under and by virtue of chapter 94, of the revised statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of discounts and deposit.	224	225	806 833 847 879	893	.....	392	
No. 54, S., A bill to provide for the formation and government of mutual, reciprocal and co-operative associations, wishing to engage in the manufacture and distribution of products or the transaction of general business.	351	354 456	413 438 570 608 610 637	658	.....	123	Amended, 632.
No. 55, S., A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Otto C. Techner, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin.	354	355	374 386	408	.....	28	Amended, 376.
No. 56, S., A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to A. and Otto Oehler of La Crosse county.	354	355	374 397	407	...	27	Amended, 376.
No. 57, S., A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Wenzel Schubert, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin.	354	355	374 38.	409	.....	26	Amended, 376.
No. 58, S., A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders," as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, chapter 94, of the laws of 1883.	354	355	466 497 500 549	571	.....	.....	Amended, 549. Concurred in, 654.
No. 62, S., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to create the fifteenth ward of said city.	422	422	468	469	.....	36	

SENATE BILLS.	Received from senate	Referred to committee.	Report of committee.	Passed as amended by.	Indefinitely postponed.	Published as ch., laws 1887	Remarks.
No. 64, S., A bill to appropriate a sum of money to George Maine, in payment of a judgment against the state of Wisconsin.	539	541	608 619 637	658 ..... .....	.....	88	
No. 65, S., A bill to amend subdivision 3, of section 1038, chapter 48, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled, "of the assessment of taxes," relating to the exemption from taxation of public library associations.	925	927	1061	1078 .....	.....	465	
No. 66, S., A bill to amend section 3754, of chapter 160, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled, "of appeals," and providing for the giving of an undertaking for costs in all cases of appeal from courts of justices of the peace.	926	927	949 977	..... .....	978 .....	.....
No. 68, S., A bill to amend section 1524, of chapter 63, of the revised statutes of this state, entitled, "of the relief and support of the poor," and to provide for the giving of temporary aid in certain cases without requiring the removal of the indigent person to any poor or alms house.	865	866	981 1018 1083 1102	1137 ..... ..... .....	...	518	
No. 70, S., A bill to amend chapter 330, of the session laws of 1885, relating to board of charities and reform.	814 848	815 871	833 R. 848 870 961 969 979	998 ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	.....	408	
No. 71, S., A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to companies F and B, second regiment, Wisconsin national guard, of the city of Oshkosh, for the purpose of constructing an arsenal and armory.	865	863	923 961 962 972 984	999 ..... ..... ..... .....	.....	.....
No. 72, S., A bill relating to transcripts of judgments in justices' courts, and to amend section 3669, of the revised statutes.	281	282 410	367 403 419	433 ..... .....	...	31	
No. 73, S., A bill to amend section 4382, of the revised statutes, relating to the crime of rape.	655	657	696 722 751 777	794 ..... ..... .....	...	193	
No. 74, S., A bill to amend chapter 351, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Nicolet," as amended by chapter 52, of the laws of 1885.	354	355	809 834 848 879	894 ..... ..... .....	...	383	
No. 76, S., A bill to amend chapter 174, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Depere," as amended by chapter 92, laws of 1885.	354	355	468 498 500 533	570 ..... ..... .....	.....	53	
No. 77, S., A bill to amend sections 378 and 379, of chapter 29, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the university."	281	232 874	874 .....	..... .....	.....	.....
No. 78, S., A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.	398 500	398	468 498 517 607 620 637	658 ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	.....	81	

SENATE BILLS.	Received from senate.	Referred to committee.	Report of committee.	Passed assembly.	Indefinitely postponed.	Published as ch. laws 1887.	Remarks.
No. 80, S., A bill to authorize and empower the county of Douglas to dredge and improve St. Louis bay.	281	232	477 498 500 504	541	.....	.....
No. 85, S., A bill to amend section 1249, of the revised statutes of 1873, relating to highways and bridges.	539	541	694 723 751 777	791	.....	179	
No. 88, S., A bill to authorize a final settlement with the employees of the bureau of labor statistics prior to April 4, 1885.	617	619	671 672 677	707	.....	132	
No. 89, S., A bill to amend chapter 19, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee and the several acts amendatory thereof."	281	282 410	380 403 549	571	.....	55	Amended, 549. Concurred in, 615
No. 90, S., A bill relating to the publication of notices by insurance corporations, amending article 8, of section 1897, of chapter 83, of the revised statutes of 1878.	171	171 263	275 360 386 616	338	.....	33	
No. 92, S., A bill relating to the incorporation of villages, and amendatory of section 854, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 203, of the laws of 1880, and chapter 92, of the laws of 1881.	676	657	809 833	851	.....	211	Favoring Pet. 66, A. Against Pet. 268, A, Amended, 854. Concurred in, 892
No. 93, S., A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same.	706	707 821	820 890 961 983 1019	1036	.....	450	Amended, 1016. Concurred in, 1056.
No. 98, S., A bill to authorize the Centralia Pulp and Water Power Co. to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river, on section twenty-four township twenty-two, range five east.	281	282 410	282 403 419	433	.....	29	
No. 99, S., A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and Sturgeon Bay, to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 453, of the laws of 1885.	760	762 1120	833 848 880 R. 1125 1129	894	.....	520	Against Pet., 292, A
No. 102, S., A bill to authorize John England, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, his associates and assigns to erect and maintain a dam on Tea river, in Sawyer county, Wisconsin, and to improve said river.	432	433	579 605 620 638	658	.....	85	
No. 103, S., A bill to incorporate the city of Richland Center.	615	.....	.....	618 707	.....	74	Reconsidered and amended, 706.
No. 104, S., A bill to annex the village of Bay View to the city of Milwaukee, and to fix the terms of annexation.	453	.....	.....	459	.....	37	Concurred in, 717.
No. 105, S., A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from Buffalo county in the state of Wisconsin, to the city of Wabasha, Minnesota.	282	282	350 374 376 586	398	.....	32	
No. 106, S., A bill to fix terms of circuit court in fourteenth circuit.	539	541	592 623 638	658	.....	82	

SENATE BILLS.		Received from senate.	Referred to committee.	Report of com- mittee	Passed assem- bly.	Indefinitely postponed.	Published as ch., laws &c.	Remarks.
No. 109, S., A bill to authorize Daniel C. Fifield, his as- signs and legal representatives to improv- the navigation of the west branch of the Montreal river and its tributaries in A hand county, for the purpose of running, rafting, cribbing towing, stowing, assorting and de- livering logs, timber and lumber there in.	813	815 999	871 961 969 980 1003	1015	407			
No. 110, S., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and create the Sixteenth ward of said city.	432	433	581	581	38			
No. 111, S., A bill relating to and prohibiting over in- surance.	509	509 564	563 634 720 737					
No. 112, S., A bill to regulate the foreclosure of chattel mortgages, bills of sale and other written in- struments affecting the title to personal prop- erty.	615	619	803 833	885				
No. 113, S., A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes, relating to mutual loan and building corporations.	422	422	581 608 620 638	658	93			
No. 114, S., A bill to provide for additional employes for the legislature.	281	282	338	340	7		Amended, 340. Concurred in, 339.	
No. 115, S., A bill to amend sections 3314, 3321, 3322 and 3324, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin.	925	927	988 1017	1084				
No. 119, S., A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204 gen- eral laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 346, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 94 laws of 1883, by inserting the "Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association."	397	398 54	414 438 46 634 657 703	718 867			Amended, 704. Reconsidered, 750. Amended, 867. Non-concurred in 892.	
No. 121, S., A bill to prescribe the number and duties of legislative employes, fixing their compensa- tion and providing for printing of all bills, memorials, joint resolutions and the journals of each house.	993	998	1034	1035			Recalled by sen- ate, 1035.	
No. 122, S., A bill relating to insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1923 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes.	925	927 1130	1030 S, 1131	1131 1146	503		Reconsidered. 1090. Amended, 1131. Concurred in, 1145, T. C.	
No. 123, S., A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state.	432	433	570 608 620 638	658	83			
No. 124, S., A bill annexing certain territory to the city of Chippewa Falls, and amending chapter 161, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1885, entitled, "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls."	668	668 811	810 853	853	255			
No. 125, S., A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river, for log driving purposes.	655	657	737 833 912	928	449		Amended, 884. Concurred in, 983. Amended, 1046. Concurred in 1047.	
No. 129, S., A bill to amend section 61, chapter 134, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Tomah."	760	762	878 961 969 980	999	406			

SENATE BILLS.	Receiv'd from senate.	Referred to committee.	Report of committee.	Assessed assembly.	Indefinitely postponed.	Published as ch., laws 1887.	Remarks.
No. 131, S., A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land therein named.	393	398	475 493 500 533	570 ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	51	
No. 132, S., A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to erect additional buildings at the state school for dependent and neglected children, and to make an appropriation therefor.	433	433	497 540 533 639	570 ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	52	
No. 133, S., A bill providing for the appointment and duties of a register of probate for Winnebago county.	651	657	696 722 71 778	794 ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	202	
No. 124, S., A bill to authorize the improvement of Bear creek for log driving purposes.	655	657	757 833 912	928 ..... .....	..... ..... .....	329	Amended, 884. Concurred in, 983.
No. 135, S., A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant state librarian, and to repeal section 1, chapter 132, of the laws of 18-5, providing for the appointment of a messenger for the state librarian.	398	398	438 451 433	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....		Refused concurrence, 509.
No. 136, S., A bill to incorporate the city of Ashland.	533	541	667 781	667 781	..... .....	127	Recalled, 781. Amended, 781. Concurred in, 791.
No. 138, S., A bill to amend chapter 75, of the laws of 1885, entitled, 'an act to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Namakagon river, below ranges nine and ten.	539	511	714 728	728 .....	..... .....	154	
No. 141, S., A bill relative to losses and claims against mutual insurance companies organized under the laws of this state.	925	977 1055	1030	.....	.....
No. 143, S., A bill to amend section 2, and section 4, of chapter 32, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county.	397	398 634	592 623 789 834 845 880	894 ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	293	
No. 144, S., A bill to amend section 2092 of the revised statutes, relating to lodges, granges, etc.	655	657	743 767 782 819	859 ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	208	
No. 145, S., A bill relating to the employment of persons imprisoned in county jails.	538	511	694 721 751 778	794 ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	200	
No. 146, S., A bill to amend section 3718, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment.	925	927	949 977 946	1002 ..... .....	..... ..... .....	405	
No. 148, S., A bill to authorize Benjamin Heineman and others, to build and maintain dams, boms and other improvements on Montreal river.	432	433	477 498 500 534	570 ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	68	
No. 149, S., A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes.	538 705	541	744 780 834 848 880	894 ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	381	

SENATE BILLS.		Received from senate.	Referred to committee.	Report of committee in the.	Passed assembly.	Indefinitely postponed.	Published as ch., laws 1887.	Remarks.
No. 151, S., A bill to amend sub-chapter 10, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852," and the several acts amendatory thereof.	538	541 811	810 854 961 980	1000	463			Amended, 969, 1000. Concurred in, 1043.
No. 152, S., A bill to amend sub section 63. of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof.	533	541 878	877 .... .... ....	.... .... .... ....	.... .... .... ....	
No. 153, S., A bill to amend chapter 432, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city."	965	967	1033 1083 1102	1137 .... .... ....	.... .... .... ....	519		
No. 154, S., A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3. of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof.	616	618	809 834	.... .... .... ....	881 .... .... ....	.... .... .... ....	
No. 156, S., A bill to provide for the apportionment of so much of the common school income as shall be in the hands of the state treasurer on the first day of March in each year.	617	618	776 834	.... .... .... ....	885 .... .... ....	.... .... .... ....	
No. 157, S., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, and the several acts amendatory thereof.	761	762	790	790 .... .... ....	.... .... .... ....	149		
No. 159, S., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh.	761	762	790	790 .... .... ....	.... .... .... ....	150		
No. 160, S., A bill to legalize the official acts of A. L. Slye as justice of the peace in Sauk county.	432	433	517 607 620 638	659 .... .... .... ....	.... .... .... ....	89		
No. 163, S., A bill to authorize the governor to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States.	865	866	981 1017 1083 1102	1137 .... .... .... ....	.... .... .... ....	515		
No. 164, S., A bill to amend subdivision 2, of section 3702, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and of garnishment."	533	541	674 722 778	794 .... .... ....	.... .... .... ....	191		Amended, 752. Concurred in, 862
No. 165, S., A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named.	539	541 608 620 633	.... .... .... ....	659 .... .... .... ....	.... .... .... ....	84		
No. 166, S., A bill to improve Tamarack creek, in Oneida county, and to give M. P. Beebe and H. Cline, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges.	539	541	579 608 630 638	659 .... .... .... ....	.... .... .... ....	117		
No. 167, S., A bill in relation to the Family Protective association of Wisconsin.	617	618	666 722 751 767	826 .... .... .... ....	.... .... .... ....	203		

SENATE BILLS.	Received from senate.	Referred to committee.	Report of committee.	Passed assem- bly.	Indefinitely postponed.	Published as ch., laws 1887.	Remarks.
No. 169, S., A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate.	509	509	593 6.3 638	660	....	86	
No. 171, S., A bill to appropriate a certain sum to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home.	925	927	1041 1103	1137	....	513	Amended, 1086. Concurred in, 1147.
No. 180, S., A bill to provide for the change of the place of trial in bastardy cases.	1044	1048	1060	1078	....	409	
No. 181, S., A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 384 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure."	359	541	870 888 912	928	....	330	
No. 184, S., A bill to amend section 1, chapter 233, laws of 1881, relative to the building of county insane asylums.	568	569 1135	808 834 922 R 1135	953 1141	....	514	Amended, 884. Concurred in, Amended by sub- stitute, 1141. Concurred in, T C., 1159.
No. 185, S., A bill to authorize and empower the Wausau Boom Company to maintain its dams and works in the Wisconsin river.	432	433	593 623 633	630	....	118	
No. 186, S., A bill to authorize the town of Marinette, to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomomie river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof.	432	433	592 608 620 638	660	....	91	
No. 187, S., A bill to amend section 39.5 of chapter 170, revised statutes, entitled, "of guardians and wards."	655	657	697 722 787	836	....	201	Amended, 752. Concurred in, 892
No. 188, S., A bill relating to evidence in certain cases.	760	762	852 951 969 972	934	....	380	
No. 190, S., A bill relating to Millers' and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and providing where they may do a general business.	432	433	563 608 620 638	600	....	91	
No. 191, S., A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a second edition of the Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers.	865	866 969	972 1043 1103	1130	....	540	Amended, 1086. Concurred in, 1147.
No. 193 S., A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Winona, Minn., and for the acquiring of lands for the approaches thereto.	539	541	....	541	....	50	
No. 197, S., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.	965	967	1033 1086 1103 R 1140	1138 1140 1146	....	504	Amended, 1140. Concurred in, 1145, T. C.
No. 201, S., A bill to amend chapter 37, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Kaukauna."	657	657	756	823	....	458	Amended, 828. Concurred in, 892.
No. 204, S., A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure evidence of the payment thereof.	617 752	619 969	679 722 831 962 987 1017 1083	1141	....		Amended, 1141.

SENATE BILLS.	Received from Senate.	Referred to committee.	Report of committee.	Passed assembly.	In effect, postponed.	Published as ch., laws 1887.	Remarks.
No. 208, S., A bill to amend section 764 of the revised statutes, relating to fees of registers of deeds.	1044	1048	1000	....	1086	....
No. 212, S., A bill to authorize the state board of supervision of charitable, reformatory and penal institutions to build or license the building of railway spur tracks.	539	541	608 620 638	630 .... ....	....	87	
No. 213, S., A bill declaring it a penal offense for any building commission or committees, or any board of regents, state agent or agents, who have in charge the construction of public buildings, to exceed the appropriations made therefor.	925	927	981 1017 10-3 1103	1138 .... .... ....	....	....
No. 214, S., A bill to amend section 4587, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin.	760	*762	870 962 980	1000 .... ....	....	....	*As 248, S. Amended, 969. Concurred in, 1046.
No. 215, S., A bill to amend section 2424 of chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of courts of record," chapter 43, of the laws of 1879, and chapter 17, of the laws of 1875.	892	*893	949 977 986	1000 .... ....	....	402	*As 25, S.
No. 216, S., A bill authorizing the licensing of the United States Accident Association to do business in this state on the plan of mutual insurance on payment of the usual taxes.	654 751	657	676 7-2 807 834	.... .... .... ....	848 ....	....
No. 218, S., A bill to authorize George S. Davis, and others, to improve a portion of the Little Black river.	814	815	871 962 969 972	984 .... .... ....	....	377	
No. 221, S., A bill relating to countersigning of diplomas of graduates of the university of Wisconsin, by the state superintendent in certain cases.	655	657	776 834 84- 880	894 .... .... ....	....	376	
No. 224, S., A bill to amend section 1771, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of organization of corporations."	617	619	714 753 764 805	827 .... .... ....	....	180	
No. 226, S., A bill to repeal chapter 349, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314.	982	984 10-0	988 1017 S. 1034	1078 .... .... ....	....	466	Amended, 1078. Concurred in, 1093.
No. 230, S., A bill to amend section 3769 of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace.	656	657	696 7-2 751 805	827 .... .... ....	....	196	
No. 231, S., A bill to amend section 3571 of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace.	656	657	696 722 751 805	827 .... .... ....	....	197	
No. 232, S., A bill to amend sections 1934 and 1935, relating to town insurance corporations.	925	927	1030	....	1086	....
No. 233, S., A bill relating to evidence of title by descent.	617	619	696 722 751 805	827 .... .... ....	....	192	

SENATE BILLS.	Received from senate	Referred to committee.	Report of committee.	Passed assembly.	Indefinitely postponed.	Published as ch., laws 1887.	Remarks.
No. 236, S., A bill relating to the International Progressive Association, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, and chapter 94, of the laws of 1883.	925	927	1031	1078	....	509	
No. 237, S., A bill to amend section 1275 of the revised statutes relating to highways and bridges.	732	733	744 767 782 859	819	....	212	
No. 242, S., A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence.	925	927	936 962 969 972 984	1000	....	
No. 244, S., A bill to amend section 340, revised statutes of 1878, by increasing the number of collections to be printed for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, decreasing the number of supplemental catalogues of its library and providing for publication of occasional special catalogues thereof.	732	733	767 782 936	1000	....	436	Amended, 986; Concurred in, 1046.
No. 246, S., A bill to authorize the city of Racine to raise and expend certain moneys.	805	866	938 1018	1078	....	467	
No. 247, S., A bill to re-instate and revive the compensation of the legislative employees as provided for in chapter 346 of the laws of 1883.	814	815	873	873	....	348	Amended, 873; Concurred in, 952.
No. 250, S., A bill to amend section 2492, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salaries of judges.	760	762	852	957	....	471	
No. 253, S., A bill to amend section 2513, of the revised statutes as amended, of chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county.	656 752	657 ...	696 723 739 834 818 880	894	..	378	
No. 254, S., A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue its corporate bonds for city hall purposes.	966	967	1144	....	1159	..	
No. 255, S., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.	760	762 878	878 1104	1126	....	524	Amended, 1126 Concurred in, 1148.
No. 256, S., A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.	107.	....	....	1073	...	428	
No. 257, S., A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city.	656 705	657 ...	704 780 834 818 830	894	...	382	
No. 258, S., A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee.	568 718	569 743	634 671 672 690	708 743	....	134	
No. 259, S., A bill to amend chapter 184, of the revised statutes entitled, "of offenses against the public peace."	925	927	988 1018	1034	....	

SENATE BILLS.	Received from senate.	Referred to committee.	Report of committee.	Passed assembly.	Indefinitely postponed.	Published as ch. laws 1887.	Remarks.
No. 260, S. A bill to amend section 1132, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes.	617	619 814	648 733 751 805 R 841 8.9 9.2	827 909	909	.....
No. 272, S. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for an inspector of buildings in said city.	732	733 878	877 903 962 980	1000	.....	459	Amended, 909. Concurred in, 1046.
No. 264, S. A bill to change the time of holding court in the 12th judicial circuit.	617	619	749 768 R 790 923 10.6 1059	1055 782	782	408	Amended, 1053, 1054, 1055. Concurred in, 10.2, 1093.
No. 265, S. A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the State of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereof."	760	762	806 8.4 818 912	928	..	328	
No. 266, S. A bill relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards.	654	657	695 7.3 751 805	827	.....	194	
No. 263, S. A bill to amend chapter 392, of the laws of 1885.	865	865 1074	987 983 * 1072 1102	1131	.....	510	* T. C. Amended, 1131. Concurred in, 1148.
No. 270, S. A bill to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army of the Republic.	656	657 885	805 834 890 962 969 980	1001	.....	401	
No. 271, S. A bill in relation to certain corporations, formed in whole or in part for the improvements of streams and the driving of saw logs.	655	657	785 834	835	.....	.....
No. 272, S. A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, chapter 94, of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458, of the laws of 1885.	966	967	1031 1136	1143	.....	534	Amended, 1097 Concurred in, 1161.
No. 273, S. A bill to provide for the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state, not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal chapter 18, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, relating thereto.	656	657	805 8.4 848 8.0	895	.....	356	
No. 374, S. A bill relating to the terms of court in the eleventh judicial circuit.							
No. 275, S. A bill relating to town insurance corporations.	865	866	1030	...	1086	.....

SENATE BILLS.		Received from Senate.	Referred to committee.	Report of committee.	Passed assem- bly.	Indefinitely postponed.	Published as ch., laws 1887.	Remarks.
No. 279, S., A bill to amend section 2423, chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled, "of the circuit courts."	1044	1048	1060 1056 1103	1138	506			
No. 280, S., A bill to authorize Scott Ellis, and others, to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ash land county.	432	433	477 498 500 534	570				Returned from senate, 699. Reconsidered and returned to sen- ate, 707.
No. 281, S., A bill to amend section 1436, of the revised statutes, relating to physicians.	617	618	635 611 672 691	708	131			
No. 285, S., A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 395, of the laws of 1875, entitled, "an act concerning insurance companies, and to authorize the attorney general to sue for and collect penal- ties, and to provide for the payment of ex- penses incurred by the insurance commis- sioner in prosecuting insurance companies for failing to comply with the laws of the state."	997	*998	1030 1036 1103	1138	517			* As 385, S.
No. 283, S., A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind, and to provide punishment there- for.	760	762 1000	869 962 969 980 1061 1087	1141				Amended, 1141. Concurred in, 1161.
No. 299, S., A bill relating to the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 219, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883.	615	619	665 723 752 787	827	198			Amended, 762. Concurred in, 892.
No. 201, S., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee	906	967	1061	1074	462			Amended, 1074. Concurred in, 1128.
No. 312, S., A bill providing for the application of the surplus in the state treasury as a portion of the state tax levy in certain cases.	792	794 1002	886 962 919 980 R. 1002 1019	1001 1023	397			
No. 315, S., A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding the terms of court for the several counties therein, to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh judicial circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said sev- enth, tenth and eleventh circuits.	865	866 903 924 1131	903 924 1004 1040 1074 1045 1135 113 1148	1049 1150	488			Amended by sub- stitute, 1049. Refused concur- rence, 1072. Amendment withdrawn, 1131.
No. 319, S., A bill to amend the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Lisbon-Milwaukee plank road company," approved February 2, 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereof.	732	733 790 841	744 768 782 841 880	895	351			
No. 323, S., A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, relating to the practice of pharmacy.	761	762	852 962 939 980	1001	460			

SENATE BILLS.	Received from senate.	Referred to committee.	Report of committee.	Passed assembly.	Indefinitely postponed.	Published as ch., laws 1887.	Remarks.
No. 330, S., A bill to change the name of West Branch to Bloom City, of Richland county.	761	762	771 833 849 880	895	....	522	
No. 332, S., A bill to amend chapter 49 and chapter 50, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes and of lands sold for taxes."	814	815	1061 1057 1142	....	....	....
No. 334, S., A bill to authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a dam across Eagle river, in Oneida county, Wisconsin.	814	815	938 1018 1083 1103	1139	....	512	
No. 345, S., A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 212, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to vacate certain additions to the city of La Crosse."	953	984 1034	1033 1060	....	1087	....
No. 346, S., A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and the several acts amendatory thereof.	717	718	738 788	788	....	162	Remonstrance against, Pet. 408, A.
No. 351, S., A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Beloit, and the several acts amendatory thereof.	792	794	878 961 930	1001	....	409	Amended, 938, 969. Concurred in, 1045.
No. 353, S., A bill to amend section 4045, of chapter 175, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions."	732	733	863 962 969 956	1001	....	395	Amended, 986. Concurred in, 1046.
No. 356, S., A bill to change the boundaries of the towns in Forest county, and relating to taxation in said county.	836	....	....	866	....	270	
No. 357, S., A bill to amend sections 1543, 1546 and 1547, of chapter 65, revised statutes, entitled, "of vagrants," chapter 342, laws of 1883, and chapter 333, laws of 1885, relating to the suppression of vagabondage.	923	Mar 31.	983 1018	....	1084	....
No. 362, S., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.	761	762	809	811	...	209	Amended, 811. Concurred in, 892.
No. 363, S., A bill for an act to repeal section 20, of chapter 120, and of the laws of 1887, and to revise and continue in force chapter 84, of the laws of 1883, as amended by sections 1 to 19 inclusive of said chapter 129, of the laws of 1887, relating to the charter of Menomonie.	866	...	....	866	....	207	
No. 365, S., A bill providing for shelving the rooms of the state historical society.	925	927	961 969 980	1001	....	395	
No. 372, S., A bill to prohibit the licensing of saloons within one mile of the boundaries of any town or village where licenses are not granted.	761	762	821 888	....	888	....
No. 374, S., A bill regulating the terms of court in the eleventh judicial circuit.	1072	1074	1102	1131	....	511	Amended, 1131. Amended and concurred in, 1156.
No. 375, S., A bill to appropriate to the regents of the state university a sum of money therein named.	398	398	433	439	....	25	

SENATE BILLS.	Received from senate.	Referred to committee.	Report of committee.	Passed assembly.	Indefinitely postponed.	Published as ch., laws 1887.	Remarks.
No. 376, S., A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties, and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.	761	762	83-8-9 924	953	.....	456	Amended, 904. Concurred in, 983. Amended, 1047. Concurred in 1047.
No. 377, S., A bill to amend the charter of the city of Darlington.	657	657	695 723 752 778	794	...	170	
No. 378, S., A bill to secure the better preservation of game.	732	733	768 924	951	...	374	Amended, 782. Concurred in 983.
No. 379, S., A bill for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state.	792	794	835 912	923	.....	375	Amended, 884. Concurred in 983.
No. 380, S., A bill to extend the time for holding the charter election in the city of La Crosse from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, until the third Tuesday in April.	699	.....	.....	699	.....	90	
No. 381, S., A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named.	791	794	835 849 880	895	...	379	
No. 382, S., A bill to amend section 933, revised statutes, relating to liability of municipal corporations for injuries by mobs.	792	792	852 962 939 980	1002	..	400	
No. 384, S., A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at any point between the city of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, and the city of Prairie du Chien, in the same state, and the acquiring of land for the approaches thereto.	924	927	981 1018	1078	.....	464	
No. 385, S., A bill to amend chapter 49, of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Onalaska."	891	893	936 961 969 980	1002	.....	398	
No. 386, S., A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of court in Forest county, in the fourth judicial circuit of the state of Wisconsin.	933	.....	.....	933	.....	224	
No. 387, S., A bill extending the time for holding the first charter election in the city of Durand from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, to the second Tuesday in April, 1887.	940	.....	.....	940	.....	225	
No. 388, S., A bill extending the time for holding the charter election in the city of Berlin.	940	.....	...	940	.....	215	
No. 389, S., A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committee appointed to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison, authorized by joint resolution No. 21, A., and to make an appropriation therefor.	1073	1074	1087 1101	1139	...	507	
No. 390, S., A bill to amend chapter 252, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Durand."	996	.....	.....	998	.....	399	
No. 391, S., A bill to amend chapter 137, of the laws of 1887, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Ashland."	996	.....	.....	998	.....	403	

SENATE BILLS.	Received from senate	Referred to committee.	Report of committee.	Passed assembly.	Indefinitely postponed.	Published as ch., laws 1887.	Remarks.
No. 392, S., A bill to fix the time for holding the first election for ward officers in wards nine and ten of Chippewa Falls.	1015	1015	1033	1139	....	508	
No. 393, S., A bill increasing the per diem pay of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887.	1092	....	....	1123 1148 1162	.... .... ....	501	Amended, 1125. Amended and concurred in, 1147. Reconsidered, 1162. Amended, 1162. Concurred in, 1163.
No. 394, S., A bill to provide for the payment of clerks, experts, stenographers and witnesses, authorized under the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 21, S.	1092	1131	....	1142	....	505	
No. 395, S., A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the heirs of those persons who were killed, or those persons who were injured, by the falling of the south wing of the state capitol, November 8, 1883.	1062	....	....	1063	....	457	
No. 396, S., A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts.	1055	....	....	1056	...	461	
No. 397, S., A bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse."	1046	....	....	1048	....	356	
No. 398, S., A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1888 or 1889.	1156	....	....	1156	....	516	

MEMORIALS TO CONGRESS—ASSEMBLY.

	Introduced and referred.	Passed assembly.	Concurred in by senate.
M. C. No. 1, A., Memorial to congress relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.	49 523 607 610 631 667 668 690 838 994	710	864
M. C. No. 2, A., Memorial to congress on the subject of disposition of public lands.	49 821 887		
M. C. No. 3, A., Memorial to congress for an amendment to the constitution of the United States, granting suffrage to women.	149 449 494 499		
M. C. No. 4, A., Asking congress to pass the bill providing for pensions to all Union soldiers who were confined in confederate prisons.	211 805 833 847 877 912 1179	928	1156
M. C. No. 5, A., Memorial to congress relating to Lake Michigan and Sturgeon Bay Canal.	261 821 887 888		
M. C. No. 6, A., Relating to an appropriation to reimburse the counties of Brown and Shawano, for repairs on certain highways extending through Indian reservations.	231 8.1 887 883 917 923 1179	957	1165
M. C. No. 7, A., Memorial to congress asking for the establishment of an industrial school for Indians, in the state of Wisconsin.	291 449 498 500 516 1179	600	1165
M. C. No. 8, A., For an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey for a canal, connecting the waters of Lake Superior with St. Croix river.	702 821 883 911 922 1179	957	1165

MEMORIALS TO CONGRESS—SENATE.		Received from senate.	Concurred in.
M. C. No. 1, S., A memorial to congress asking an annual appropriation for the support of, ag- ricultural experimental stations.		135	135
M. C. No. 2, S., To pay all unappealed awards and judgments growing out of damages caused by the Fox and Wisconsin river improvement.		144	144
M. C. No. 4, S., Guarding the cattle interests of the country against pleuro-pneumonia.		281 282 477 498 500 533	571
M. C. No. 5, S., Asking for the prohibition or restriction of the immigration of the vicious, de- fective and dependent classes.		509 666 6-8 752 778	794
M. C. No. 6, S., Memorial to congress asking the establishment of postal savings banks.		925 927 1031 1086 1102	1139
M. C. No. 7, S., For the enactment of a law for the relief of purchasers and other grantees of the United States of certain swamp and overflowed lands, and to reimburse the several states for such of said lands as the United States may have erroneously sold or otherwise disposed of.		1146 1147 1152	1159

JOINT RESOLUTIONS — SENATE.		Received from s. state.	Concurred in.	Remarks.
Jt. Res. No. 1, S., Adopting joint rules of last session as rules for 1887.	11	11		
Jt. Res. No. 2, S., Appointing a joint committee to wait upon the governor.	11	11		
Jt. Res. No. 3, S., Instructing the superintendent of public property to furnish members with certain books.	11	12		
Jt. Res. No. 4, S., Requesting the governor to place an elevator in the capitol.	11	12		
Jt. Res. No. 5, S., Providing for adjournment till January 17th.	29	29		
Jt. Res. No. 6, S., Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, prohibiting the leasing of convict labor.	389 391 475 498 500 602	.... .... .... .... .... ....		Refused con- currence, 661.
Jt. Res. No. 7, S., Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to prepare plan for redistricting the state into senate and assembly districts.	37 39 57	58 62		Amended, 58.
Jt. Res. No. 8, S., Providing for the appointment of a joint select committee on fish and game laws.	89	92 113		Amended, 92.
Jt. Res. No. 11, S., Concerning the printing of all bills before passage.	113 118 278 349 390	235		Refused con- currence, 391.
Jt. Res. No. 12, S., Requesting the public printer to furnish certain supplies.	135 168	175		
Jt. Res. No. 14, S., Providing for a representative from each state and territory to discuss and consider the prison contract labor system.	281 232 742	.... .... ....		Refused con- currence, 755.
Jt. Res. No. 15, S., Accepting the invitation of the state of Ohio to join that state in a centennial celebration of the acquisition of the territory northwest of the Ohio river, by the United States.	281 282 449	463		
Jt. Res. No. 16, S., For the distribution of additional copies of the Blue Book.	480	480		
Jt. Res. No. 18, S., To amend section 3, of article X, of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education.	814 815 113	.... .... ....		Refused con- currence, 1143.
Jt. Res. No. 19, S., Proposing an amendment to the constitution.	480 518 607 610 629 643 685 715	726		
Jt. Res. No. 20, S., Submitting the question of a constitutional convention to the people of the state.	926 927 98 1018	.... .... .... ....		Refused con- currence, 1085.
Jt. Res. No. 21, S., For appointment of a committee to investigate as to expendi- ture of appropriation of 1885, for the erection of certain buildings for the university.	390	390		
Jt. Res. No. 23, S., Providing time for reporting bills referred to committees of one.	390 391	395		
Jt. Res. No. 24, S., Authorizing Senator Waddington to introduce a bill.	458 459	463		

JOINT RESOLUTIONS — SENATE.		Received from senate	Concurred in.	Remarks.
Jt. Res. No. 25, S., Providing for distribution of roster of Wisconsin soldiers.	539 541	558		
Jt. Res. No. 27, S., Authorizing the committee on Roads and Bridges to introduce a bill.	681 682	702		
Jt. Res. No. 28, S., Respecting the time for final adjournment.	681 682	702 760		Amended, 682, 702.
Jt. Res. No. 29, S., Granting leave to Senator Dyson to introduce a bill extending the time for holding the charter election in the city of La Crosse, from the first Tuesday in April until the third Tuesday in April.	631	682		
Jt. Res. No. 30, S., Requesting the governor to return bill No. 42, S.	681	682		
Jt. Res. No. 31, S., Requesting the governor to return bill No. 183, S.	699	699		
Jt. Res. No. 32, S., Authorizing Senator Conklin to introduce a bill.	733	733		
Jt. Res. No. 33, S., Requesting the governor to return bill No. 136, S.	762	762		
Jt. Res. No. 34, S., Extending the time for standing committees to report.	814 815 816	816		
Jt. Res. No. 35, S., Commemorable of the death of D. W. Maxon.	826	826		
Jt. Res. No. 36, S., Granting leave to Senator Dyson to introduce a bill to correct an error appearing in the published act incorporating the city of Onalaska, passed at this session of the legislature.	826	826		
Jt. Res. No. 37, S., Requesting his excellency, the governor, to return to the senate a bill No. 507, A., a bill to revise, consolidate and amend chap- ter 280, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield."	852	883		
Jt. Res. No. 38, S., Authorizing Senator Scofield to introduce a bill.	927	927		
Jt. Res. No. 39, S., Authorizing Senator DeGroff to introduce a bill.	933	934		
Jt. Res. No. 40, S., Granting leave to Senator Fitch to introduce a bill extending the time of holding the charter election in the city of Berlin, un- til the third Tuesday in April, 1887.	933	934		
Jt. Res. No. 41, S., Requesting the governor to return to the senate No. 201, S., amending the charter of Kaukauna.	940	940		
Jt. Res. No. 42, S., Requesting the governor to return bill No. 19, S.	953	953		
Jt. Res. No. 44, S., Requesting the governor to return to the senate No. 739, A., a bill relating to the appearance of parties in county courts.	989	....		Refused concur- rence, 992.
Jt. Res. No. 45, S., Permitting Senator Fitch to introduce a bill.	990	1016		Refused concur- rence, 990. Re- considered, 1016
Jt. Res. No. 46, S., Permitting Senator Merrill to introduce a bill.	990	990		
Jt. Res. No. 47, S., Permitting Senator DeGroff to introduce a bill to amend chap- ter 252, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Durand.	990	990		
Jt. Res. No. 48, S., Authorizing Senator Ginty to introduce a bill.	993	993		
Jt. Res. No. 49, S., Requesting the governor to return to the senate No. 250, S.	996	998		
Jt. Res. No. 50, S., Authorizing Senator Waddington to introduce a bill.	1024	1028		Amended, 1028. Concurred in, 1046.
Jt. Res. No. 51, S., In relation to final adjournment.	1035	1036		

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.	Received from senate.	Concurred in.	Remarks.
Jt. Res. No. 52, S., Recalling No. 125, S., from the governor.	1024	1024	
Jt. Res. No. 53, S., Requesting the governor to return to the senate No. 376, S.	1035	1036	
Jt. Res. No. 54, S., Authorizing Senator Dyson to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, for the purpose of correcting an error appearing in the published act.	1044	1048	
Jt. Res. No. 55, S., Requesting the governor to return to the senate for further consideration No. 357, A.	1062	1074	
Jt. Res. No. 56, S., Requesting the governor to return No. 99, S., for further con- sideration.	1073	1074	
Jt. Res. No. 58, S., Requesting the governor to return to the assembly No. 184, S.	1129	1131	
Jt. Res. No. 59, S., Requesting his excellency, the governor, to return for correc- tion No. 835, A.	1127	1131	
Jt. Res. No. 60, S., Providing for a joint committee from the senate and assembly to wait upon the governor.	1180	1180	

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	Introduced and adopted.	Other proceedings.	Concurred in by senate.	Refused concurrence by senate.	Indefinitely postponed.
Jt. Res. No. 1. A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That a joint select committee of thirteen be appointed, four from the senate and nine from the assembly, to whom shall be referred all bills and resolutions relative to redistricting of the state into senate and assembly districts. Such committee is authorized to employ a clerk, and shall have all of the powers and authority of a joint standing committee under the rules.	23	33	...	...	...
Jt. Res. No. 2. A., Joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.	35 137	39 112 137 640	539...	...	...
WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature of this state for the year 1885, an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was in the following language; <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The supervision of common schools shall be vested in a state superintendent and such other officers as the legislature shall direct. The legislature may prescribe by law the qualifications of the state superintendent and of all other officers intrusted with the supervision of common schools. The state superintendent and such other officers intrusted with the supervision of common schools shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state or respective districts, at such time and in such manner as the legislature shall provide. The powers, duties and compensation of all such officers shall be provided for by law. Now, therefore, <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is hereby agreed to.					
Jt. Res. No. 3. A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That the sergeant-at-arms of the assembly may appoint four additional committee-room attendants under the provisions of chapter 403, of the laws of 1885, and the committee on Cities may also be entitled to a clerk.	43	...	66	...	...
Jt. Res. No. 4. A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That the committee on Privileges and Elections be, and are hereby authorized to employ a clerk who can write short hand while taking testimony in the contested seat case between Geo. E. Tate and Isaac McCann, of Richland county.	55	...	66	...	...
Jt. Res. No. 5. A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That article VII, of the constitution of this state be amended by adding thereto a section to read as follows: Section 24. The legislature may provide by law for the finding of a verdict in all trials by jury, both civil and criminal, upon the concurrence of less than the full jury sworn.	64	779 801 815 905 959 1024	...	...	1037
Jt. Res. No. 6. A., Joint resolution to amend section one (1), of article three (3), of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage. <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring</i> That section one (1), of article three (3), of the constitution of this state and acts amendatory thereof, be amended by striking out the second clause or subdivision relating to persons of foreign birth, who shall have declared their intention to become citizens, so that said section when amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. Every male person, of the age, of twenty-one years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in the state for one year next preceding any election, and in the election district where he offers to vote, such time as may be prescribed by the legislature, not exceeding thirty days, shall be deemed a qualified elector at such election and eligible to office.	76	236 362 363 453	...	...	554
1. Citizens of the United States. 2. Persons of Indian blood who have once been declared by law of congress to be citizens of the United States, any subsequent law of congress to the contrary notwithstanding. 3. Civilized persons of Indian descent, not members of any tribe. Provided that the legislature may at any time extend by law the right of suffrage to persons not herein enumerated, but no such law					

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shall be in force until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the people at a general election, and approved by a majority of all the votes cast at such election; and provided further, that in incorporated cities and villages, the legislature may provide for the registration of the electors, and prescribe proper rules and regulations therefor.

The foregoing amendment shall not in any way or manner affect or detract from the exercise of the right of suffrage by women upon school matters, as now provided by chapter 211, of the general laws of 1885.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring. WHEREAS, The value of coal in the economy of civilization is so well understood, and as our forests disappear, become one of the necessities of life in our advanced civilization, and although the United States contain within her borders, two hundred thousand square miles of land underlaid with coal, being five times greater than the coal lands of the rest of the world yet to-day the people of the United States, from the richest to the poorest, are forced to pay tribute to a few men holding this vast area of coal bearing land, and

WHEREAS, The holders of this necessity of life have performed no service to their fellow-countrymen to entitle them to any privilege, but that their wealth is derived solely from the artificial scarcity they have created in the coal supply by illegal combinations and conspiracies. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the senators and representatives in congress of the United States are hereby requested to prepare and submit a bill asserting the right of eminent domain, the sovereign right of the people, to relieve themselves of this oppression by condemning all coal lands where such combinations and conspiracies exist, and also to reserve our coal lands yet belonging to the general government, as valuable mineral are reserved, and for the establishment of some system of management whereby the people can at all times obtain cheap fuel at the actual cost of supplying the same, and not permit this great essential of life to be monopolized by a few to the great detriment of the whole people.

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That no new business be received after Thursday, February 10th.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That article XIII. of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended by adding a new section to said article, to be Section eleven (11) of said article XIII., and which shall read as follows:

Section 11. No member of any state legislature of this state, and no judge of any court of record of this state, shall solicit or accept for himself or for any other person any ticket, pass, permit or authority to ride or be transported, nor shall any such member or judge ride or be transported upon or over any railroad located wholly or in part in this state, without paying the fare required of the passengers for such transportation.

The legislature shall enact the necessary laws to enforce this provision of the constitution.

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.

WHEREAS, The farmers of Wisconsin, in solemn conclave assembled have, with immoderate enthusiasm lent support to the anti-legislative and judicial pass proposition; and,

WHEREAS, It is known that no class of people in the world is more delighted with a pass than the farmer; and,

WHEREAS, It is known that many of the farmers who voted for such endorsement, reached Madison through the benign influence of a pass; and,

WHEREAS, The farmers in convention here assembled, secured passes through the aid of legislators on whom they impress the great obligations for political assistance received from them (the farmers) during the campaign; and,

WHEREAS, the legislature is mortgaged, soul and body, and reputation to the monopolistic corporations that beat down the poor farmer; and,

WHEREAS, These immense corporations have their men here paid by the day, to issue thousands of passes to bribe every man of impeachable honor and responsible or influential position, to their desires; and,

Introduced and adopted.	Other proceedings.	Concurred in by senate.	Refused concurrence by senate.	Indefinitely postponed.
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	Introduced and adopted.	After proceedings.	Concurred in by senate.	Refused concurrence by senate.	Indefinitely postponed.
WHEREAS. The stock of these corporations are held by a few poor widows and orphans in Chicago, whom the pass system robs of their just dues from the public; and, WHEREAS. This disgraceful state of affairs should meet its first reform among the virtuous people of the state; and, WHEREAS. The people who live in glass houses should not throw stones, lest they might disturb something in their own neighborhood; therefore, be it <i>Resolved</i> , That this legislature is disinclined to lend countenance to any custom which exerts a demoralizing influence upon the highly moral agricultural classes; and be it further <i>Resolved</i> , That an amendment to the constitution should be submitted to the people forever prohibiting farmers from accepting free railroad transportation, not only, but also from so far forgetting the duty they owe to their own manhood as to solicit from legislators their aid in obtaining it.					
Jt. Res. No. 11, A., WHEREAS. It is necessary for members of the legislature and employes thereof to be in attendance during the evening; and, WHEREAS. The experience of this evening of most of the members present is such as to lead to the conclusion that bridges over the ponds existing in the approaches to the capitol, or ferry boats to take the place of bridges, are a necessity in the present unlighted condition of the grounds; and, WHEREAS. Gas is cheaper than either bridges or ferry boats, therefore, be it <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring</i> , That the superintendent of public property, be and he is hereby directed to cause the lamps on the entrances of the capitol to be lighted during the evening and to keep the same lighted until 10:30 o'clock, P. M.	153	.....	.....	171	.....
Jt. Res. No. 12, A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring</i> , That the committee on apportionment be increased by adding to the number three from the assembly and two from the senate, and that they be democrats or democrats and independents.	197	201 244	..........	..........	..........
Jt. Res. No. 13, A., WHEREAS. A large portion of the work of legislation of the senate and assembly of the state of Wisconsin has been in time past and will be in the future, to alter, revise, amend and consolidate the different city charters in the state, and also a very large portion of the expense of printing has arisen from the same cause, therefore, be it <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring</i> , That a joint committee, consisting of two from the senate and three from the assembly, be appointed to draft a general city charter for all the cities in the state of Wisconsin; and such charter may be graded for cities of different amount of population, said charter to be ready to present and shall be presented to the legislature of 1889.	211	220 33 673 677 786	.........................	.........................	.........................
Jt. Res. No. 14, A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring</i> . That the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended by repealing section 23. of Article IV, which reads as follows: "Section 23. The legislature shall establish but one system of town and county government, which shall be as nearly uniform as practicable."	212	278 362 363 661	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	610
Jt. Res. No. 15, A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring</i> . That the chief clerk of the land office is hereby instructed to permit the committee on State Lands to take such papers and documents from said office for use in the committee room as they shall require.	212	... 281	.....	.....	.....
Jt. Res. No. 16, A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the assembly concurring</i> . That the following amendment to the state constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state for their adoption or rejection. Section 1. The manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage are prohibited. Section 2. The legislature shall pass laws necessary to enforce this prohibition.	292	886 961 968	1023

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	Introduced and adopted.	Other proceedings.	Concurred in by senate.	Concurrence refused by senate.	Indefinitely postponed.
Jt. Res. No. 17, A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That a joint committee of five, to consist of two senators, to be appointed by the president of the senate, and of three members of the assembly, to be appointed by the speaker of the assembly, be appointed as aforesaid, for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the senate and assembly with all convenient speed at the present session of the legislature, the full particulars and each and every one thereof, of all disbursements and expenditures heretofore made, and of all liabilities heretofore vested or incurred, and each and every one thereof, under chapter 332, of the general laws of Wisconsin, approved April 7, 1845, in and about the erection, construction and building so far as now erected, constructed and built, of Science Hall referred to and so designated in said chapter 332, as well as in securing plans in that behalf, and in superintending such erection, construction and building, and in any and all reports, in any manner appertaining thereto, and to the premises, either directly or indirectly.	292	338 776	.....	.....	786
<i>Resolved further,</i> That the said committee be, and the same is hereby fully empowered and directed to investigate and report as to the matters aforesaid, and to that end is hereby vested with full power and authority and jurisdiction in that behalf, as well as to employ the necessary expert and clerical assistance, to subpoena, require the attendance of and examine all material witnesses and persons, administer oaths, take testimony, to send for and procure and examine all vouchers, plans, specifications, contracts, books, records and all papers and documents whatsoever in that behalf, and do all things whatsoever in that behalf, and in any manner tending to promote and effectuate such investigation and report.					
Jt. Res., No. 18, A., A joint resolution to amend article 3, of the constitution. <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That article 3, of the constitution as amended be amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Every male person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in the state for one year next preceding any election, and in the election district where he offers to vote, such time as may be prescribed by the legislature, not exceeding thirty days, shall be deemed a qualified elector at such election. 1. White citizens of the United States. 2. White persons of foreign birth who have become fully naturalized citizens, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization. 3. Persons of Indian blood, who have once been declared by law of congress to be citizens of the United States, any law of congress to the contrary notwithstanding. 4. Civilized persons of Indian descent, not members of any tribe. <i>Provided,</i> that the legislature may at any time extend by law the right of suffrage to persons not herein enumerated, but no such law shall be in force until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the people at a general election, and approved by a majority of all the votes cast at such election. Section 2. No person under guardianship, non compos mentis, or insane, shall be qualified to vote at any election; nor shall any person convicted of treason or felony, be qualified to vote at any election unless restored to civil rights. Section 3. All votes shall be given by ballot, except for such township officers as may by law be directed or allowed to be otherwise chosen. Section 4. No person shall be deemed to have lost his residence in this state by reason of his absence on business of the United States or of the state. Section 5. No soldier, seaman or marine in the army or navy of the United States shall be deemed a resident of this state in consequence of being stationed within the same. Section 6. Laws may be passed excluding from the right of suffrage all persons who have been or may be convicted of bribery or larceny, or any infamous crime, and depriving every person who shall make or become directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of any election, from the right to vote at such election.	293	886 961 964 1023	1084

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	Introduced and adopted.	Other proceedings.	Concurred in by senate.	Concurrence refused by senate.	Indefinitely postponed.
Jt. Res., No. 19, A., WHEREAS, the legislature of the state of Wisconsin did, in the year 1853, and by subsequent legislation in the years 1857, 1860, 1862, 1870, 1872 and 1873, provide for an exhaustive geological and topographical survey of the state of Wisconsin, having for its object the following: 1st. An examination of the geological structure of the state, including the dip, number, magnitude, order and relative position of the various strata; their richness in minerals, metallic ores, clays, mineral waters, fertilizers, building stones and other useful materials, the value of such materials for economic purposes, and their accessibility for mining and manufactures. 2d. Accurate chemical analysis and assays of the various ores, clays, peats, marls, building stones, etc., discovered by the state. 3d. A careful topographical survey of the lead region, for the purpose of ascertaining, as far as possible, the amount of denudation, and the exact position of the mining ground at each locality; also such other topographical surveys as shall be deemed necessary by the corps; also careful barometrical observations on the relative elevation and depression of various parts of the state. 4th. An examination of soils and sub-soils, and observations upon the animal and vegetable productions of the state, with reference to its agricultural interests; and, WHEREAS, The legislature of 1876 did provide for the collation, publication and lithographic illustration by colored plates, and otherwise of the general features of the results of these years of geological research, the publication to embrace the general geology and the leading facts and principles relating to the material resources of the state, together with practical suggestions as to the methods of detecting and utilizing the same, so as to constitute the material for a work suited to the wants of explorers, miners, land owners and manufacturers, who use crude native products; and to the needs of the schools and educational interests of the state, and the masses of intelligent people generally, who are not familiar with the principles of geology; said work to be written in clear, plain language, with explanations of technical terms, and to be properly illustrated with maps and diagrams; and WHEREAS, Said publication was performed in accordance with the law under the supervision of the chief geologist of the state, the Hon. Thomas C. Chamberlain, a gentleman of national renown in this specialty, who has since been called to the presidency of the state university, and WHEREAS, The results of said publication have placed Wisconsin in the front rank of mineral producing countries of the world, and have been directly instrumental in enhancing and increasing her material wealth by directing capital and labor to her domain, and WHEREAS, The edition of said publication is completely exhausted and there is a great and increasing demand from all parts of the state, from all states in the union, and from all nations of the earth for the same; and WHEREAS, The enactment of the legislature providing for their publication directed the state to secure an edition for future use, all stereotype and lithographic plates; and WHEREAS, All stereotype plates of the type are in possession of the state, but by a misunderstanding, some of the lithographic plates have been destroyed or were never purchased by the state; therefore be it <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring.</i> That the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer are hereby instructed to secure the re-manufacture and replacement of all missing lithographic plates of said work, and to cause all plates thereof of every kind to be in possession of the state, and properly preserved for future use. And when so secured, the secretary of state is directed to order the state printer (provided there shall be no charges for typesetting or stereotyping) to print and furnish an edition of eleven thousand five hundred full copies of said report, bound in a more substantial binding than the previous publication, and deliver them to the secretary of state, who shall distribute them as follows: Five full copies thereof to each member of the legislature and each state officer elected in November, 1886, and the same number to each member of the legislature and state officers to be elected in November, 1888; one complete copy to each school district in the state (to be kept for the use of such schools) and the remainder to be kept for	293	776	786

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sale by the superintendent of public property at the cost price thereof.

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Proposed an amendment to the constitution of this state by repealing section 5 of article 1, relating to jury trials.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 5, of article 1 of this state be and the same is hereby repealed.

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the joint select committee created by joint resolution No. 8, S., be and are hereby authorized to employ a clerk.

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property be required to deliver to each member of the present legislature, and the chief clerk, and sergeant-at-arms of each house, seven (7) copies of Stron's History of Wisconsin Territory, and six (6) copies of the state census of 1885, from the number of such books now in the hands of said superintendent of public property belonging to the state.

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property be and is hereby instructed to furnish for the use of the legislature at the present session, the same to be distributed by the chief clerks of the senate and assembly, 450 Keystone bill files and 300 Keystone journal files, at a cost not to exceed \$1.00 per file, the same to be of the size required to properly file the bills and journals of the senate and assembly.

Resolved, further, that such superintendent be authorized to contract for and purchase for the use of the legislature of this state at its future sessions, such numbers of said files as he may deem sufficient.

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

WHEREAS, For various reasons a large number of the citizens of this state are of the opinion that the convict contract labor system should be abolished, and

WHEREAS, Several of the eastern states have lately made this change, and have adopted different systems, and

WHEREAS, Our state would in all probability gain by the experience, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three, one from the senate and two from the assembly, be appointed respectively by the president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly, for the purpose of gathering such information as they may be able to obtain, and as may seem to them of value in regard to the matter, and to report to the next legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That the necessary expenses arising through said investigation of said committee, not to exceed one thousand dollars, shall be authorized the secretary of state and paid by the treasurer out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a committee of conference of three on the part of the assembly be appointed to confer with a similar committee on the part of the senate, for the purpose of fixing the date for the final adjournment of the legislature.

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the time limited by Joint Resolution No. 23, S., for reports on bills referred to committee of one, be extended so as to include the 10th day of March, 1887.

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That bill No 193, A., entitled, "a bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Oconto county, in raising the salary of the county judge of said county," which bill has passed both houses, but has not yet been submitted to the governor of the state for approval, be and the same is hereby repealed for further consideration.

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the joint committee on Apportionment be and hereby is instructed to report to the legislature a bill to provide for the re-apportionment of the state into senate and assembly districts on or before March 29, 1887.

Introduced and adopted.	Other proceedings.	Concurred in by senate.	Concurrence refused by senate.	Indefinitely postponed.
295	674
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337	349	389
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406	A
428	479
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444	463	532
	521
472	532	1035
643	569
546	616
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546	529
647	681
676	1156
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	Introduced and adopted.	Other proceeded in's	Concurred in by senate.	Refused concurrence by senate.	Indefinitely postponed.
Jt. Res. No. 29. A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That his excellency, the governor, be requested to return to the assembly bill No. 280, S., for further consideration.	676	....	682	....	....
Jt. Res. No. 30. A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That the use of the senate and the assembly chamber, committee rooms, etc., be granted for the legislative party, to be given Friday, March 18, 1887.	690	....	699	....	....
Jt. Res. No. 31. A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That a joint committee of three members be appointed, two from the assembly and one from the senate, to examine into the legislation of the several states in relation to the regulation of railroad traffic, together with the practice of the railroads in this state in the matter of freight charges as compared with the charges made for similar service by railroads in surrounding states; said committee to make a full report to the legislature when next convened, and to prepare and present such a bill as in their judgment will secure the proper regulation and supervision of railroad traffic in this state by means of which as favorable rates for the transportation of freight in this state may be allowed as are afforded in surrounding states.	769	770	....	....	....
<i>Further resolved,</i> That an appropriation of one thousand dollars be made from the treasury of the state to meet the necessary expenses of said committee in carrying out the purposes of this resolution, and that each member of said committee shall receive the sum of five dollars per day for services while actually engaged in the performance of the duties hereby imposed, not exceeding in the aggregate thirty days to each member, and in addition thereto the sum of three dollars per day for traveling expenses for each day actually spent in traveling in the performance of these duties, and such further sum as may be actually paid out by each member for fare by railroad or other means of conveyance in such travel.					
Jt. Res. No. 32. A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That his excellency, the governor, be requested to return to the assembly bill No. 326, A., for further consideration.	770	....	781	....	....
Jt. Res. No. 33. A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That his excellency, the governor, be and is hereby requested to return to the assembly, bill No. 214, A., for correction.	786	....	793	....	....
Jt. Res. No. 34. A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That bill No. 703, A., entitled "a bill to incorporate the city of Durand," which bill has passed both houses, but has not yet been submitted to the governor of the state for approval, be and the same is hereby recalled for further consideration.	838	....	...	982	....
Jt. Res. No. 35. A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That Mr. Grimshaw be allowed to introduce a bill to correct an error in the charter of the city of Mauston.	890	...	897	....	....
Jt. Res. No. 36. A., WHEREAS, The people of Ireland, after having been deprived by the landlords of great Britain of self government for eighty-seven years, are still oppressed beyond endurance by harsh laws inflicted upon them against their protest, and	921	....	....	....	....
WHEREAS, the present Tory party of England holding power through a system of repetitious franchises, based upon property ownerships, deaf to all petition for the rights of common citizenship, are asking for new, peculiar and extraordinary powers of coercion in harmony only with the spirit of tyrants; therefore, be it					
<i>Resolved by the assembly the senate concurring,</i> That we denounce the Tory government of Great Britain as being the enemy of all English speaking people, and incapable of comprehending the lessons of the history of the nineteenth century.					
<i>Resolved,</i> That the people of Wisconsin, without distinction of party, give their warmest sympathy to the Irish people struggling for the rights of freemen, and hereby we extend our encouragement and greeting to their gallant leaders in parliament in their efforts in behalf of a wronged and down trodden people.					
Jt. Res. No. 37. A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That Assemblyman Hall have leave to introduce a bill to provide a punishment for the felonious taking of dogs, beasts or birds.	921	...	933

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	Introduced and adopted.	Other proceed- ings.	Concurred in by senate.	Refused concur- rence by senate.	Indefinitely postponed.
Jt. Res. No. 33, A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That leave be granted Mr. Drentzer to introduce a resolution authorizing the railroad commissioner to procure an additional supply of railroad maps for distribution.	948	...	967	....	...
Jt. Res. No. 39, A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That leave be granted to Mr. Hall to introduce a bill to provide for holding an election in the city of Antigo, in the year 1887.	948	....	967	....	....
Jt. Res. No. 40, A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That the governor be, and he is hereby requested to return to the senate for further consideration bill No. 449, A., a bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949.	964	...	985	....	....
Jt. Res. No. 41, A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That the railroad commissioner be authorized to purchase five thousand (5,000) additional railroad maps for the year 1887, to be distributed as follows: To each senator and member of assembly, twenty copies; to the chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms of the senate and assembly, twenty copies each; to the assistant clerks, assistant sergeant-at-arms, postmasters and assistants and clerks of standing committees of senate and assembly, ten copies each; the remainder to be held by said commissioner for general distribution.	986	...	...	1156	....
<i>Resolved,</i> That there be appropriated out of the general fund not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to carry out the above resolution.					
Jt. Res. No. 42, A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That leave be granted to Mr. Hetzel to introduce a bill empowering the common council of the city of Merrill to grant certain franchises relating to water works.	971	....	982	....	...
Jt. Res. No. 43, A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That his excellency, the governor, be respectfully requested to return to the assembly for further consideration, assembly bill No. 705, entitled "a bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin."	971	....	989	....	....
Jt. Res. No. 44, A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That hereafter during this session no new business shall be introduced except by unanimous consent of both houses of the legislature.	979	....	...	1156	....
Jt. Res. No. 45, A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That leave be granted to Mr. Brigham to introduce a bill to amend chapter —, of the laws of 1887, being bill No. 178, A., to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.	992	....	1015	....	....
Jt. Res. No. 46, A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That Mr. Taylor have permission to introduce a bill, to amend the charter of the city of Baraboo.	992	....	1015	....	....
Jt. Res. No. 47, A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That leave be hereby granted to S. E. Brimi to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the city of Altoona.	1004	....	1028	....	....
Jt. Res. No. 48, A., <i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That Mr. Solon be granted leave to introduce a bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam, on Crawfish river, in Dodge county, similar to No. 411, A., vetoed by his excellency, the governor, with the objectionable features of said bill removed.	1033	....	1035	...	....
Jt. Res. No. 49, A., WHEREAS, Since the last meeting of the state legislature, the people of Wisconsin have been called upon to mourn the untimely death of the Hon. Wm. T. Price, who was for many years one of the most active, earnest and energetic members of the legislature of this state, and who made a national reputation as a representative in congress, from the eighth district of Wisconsin, by reason of his manly integrity of purpose and fearless independence of action, as well as his unswerving loyalty and patriotism, and WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the people of Wisconsin, represented in its legislature should pay a proper tribute of respect	1042	1073

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to the memory of one who gave the best part of an eventful life to the service of the commonwealth which he loved; therefore					
<i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That in the death of Hon. William T. Price, the people of the state of Wisconsin have lost an able, honest and faithful public servant, a wise and sagacious counselor, a true and generous friend.					
<i>Resolved,</i> That we commend the bright example of his public life and services to the youth of our state, and point with pride to his public record as a true representative of every interest vital to the welfare of the people.					
<i>Resolved,</i> That we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the family of the deceased, and join with them in mourning the loss of a kind and faithful husband and loving father.					
<i>Resolved,</i> That the chief clerk of the assembly be and hereby is instructed to prepare and forward to the widow of the deceased, an engrossed copy of these resolutions, and that the same be spread upon the journal.					
Jt. Res. No. 50, A.,					
<i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That joint rule No. 12, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "And all bills appropriating money out of the state treasury or any state fund, shall expressly recite the fact in the title."	1042	...	1073	....	....
Jt. Res. No. 51, A.,					
<i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That Mr. Frost have permission to introduce a bill relative to the apportionment of Dane county.	1058	....	1062	....	....
Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,					
<i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That leave be granted to Jas. L. Murphy to introduce a bill to repeal chapter 91, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomonee river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof."	1078	....	1087	....	....
Jt. Res. No. 53, A.,					
<i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That his excellency, the governor, be and he is hereby requested to return to the senate for correction bill No. 631, A., a bill relating to the manner of conducting elections.	1093	....	1127	....	....
Jt. Res. No. 54, A.,					
<i>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,</i> That Mr. Keogh have leave to introduce a bill in the assembly to amend chapter 323 of the laws of 1882, relating to the public nuisance in the city of Milwaukee, and chapter 7, of the laws of 1878, relating to the public library in Milwaukee, in certain respects, made necessary by an act passed in 1877, amending the charter of the city of Milwaukee.	1101	..	1145

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Res. No. 1. A. <i>Resolved</i> , That the chief clerk be instructed to notify the senate that the assembly is organized by the election of Thomas B. Mills as speaker, E. D. Coe as chief clerk, and Win. A. Adamson as sergeant-at-arms, and that the assembly is now ready to proceed to business.	10	10
Res. No. 2. A., <i>Resolved</i> , That the rules of the last assembly, modified by adding at the end of Rule 41 the words: "And no bill shall receive a third reading that has not been referred to one of the standing committees of the assembly, or to a joint committee of the senate and assembly," be adopted as the rules of the assembly.	10	10	....
Res. No. 3. A., <i>Resolved</i> , That the rules be amended as follows: That the speaker shall appoint a committee of seven, to be known as a standing committee on labor, to whom all bills and resolutions relating to the welfare of labor and requiring reference shall be referred, at the discretion of the speaker.	12	42	12 28 36 42
Res. No. 4. A., <i>Resolved</i> , That the contested seat case between Messrs. G. E. Tate and Isaac McCana, of Richland county, with all of the certificates and other papers on file in relation thereto, be referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections, with the usual powers in such cases to send for persons and papers.	39	39	....
Res. No. 5. A., <i>Resolved</i> , That the resident clergy of churches of the city of Madison, be and are hereby invited to open the sessions of the assembly with prayer.	39	42	42
Res. No. 6. A., <i>Resolved</i> , That the chief clerk be and he is hereby instructed to procure for the use of this assembly, cards of suitable size and convenience, with a list of the standing committees of this house on one side and a list of the standing committees of the senate on the reversed side of the card.	50	50	....
Res. No. 7. A., WHEREAS, Experience has demonstrated that the assembly chamber is not always a safe and proper place for the keeping of members' wardrobe; therefore	51	55	....
<i>Resolved</i> , That the sergeant-at-arms of this assembly be, and he is hereby, instructed to procure a coat and hat room for the use of members, the same to be run by checks containing the number of each member's seat, and placed in charge of a proper person.			
Res. No. 8. A., <i>Resolved</i> , That the use of the assembly chamber be granted to the state conference of charities and corrections, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 26th and 27th inst.	55	60	55
Res. No. 9. A., <i>Resolved</i> , That rule 19 of the standing rules of the assembly be, and is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" where it occurs after the words "committee on judiciary," in the first paragraph of the rule, and by inserting after the words "committee on railroads," in the same paragraph, the words "and the committee on cities."	64	64	....
Res. No. 10. A., <i>Resolved</i> , That the senate be and hereby is invited to meet with the assembly at the assembly chamber, at 12 o'clock M., to-day for the purpose of taking such further proceeding in relation to the election of United States senator, as shall be necessary and proper.	68	68	....
Res. No. 11. A., <i>Resolved</i> , That the message of his excellency, Governor Rusk be referred to committees as follows: So much thereof as relates to the labor question and the recommendations therein, to the committee on Judiciary. So much as relates to finances and the trust funds, to the committee on Ways and Means. So much as refers to the charitable and penal institutions and county asylums, to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions. So much as relates to the State Board of Health, to the committee on Medical Societies. So much as relates to the account with the general government, to immigration, the electric light, fisheries, the New Orleans exposition, to the committee on State Affairs. So much as relates to labor statistics, to the committee on Labor and Manufactures. So much as refers to education and the university of Wisconsin, to the committee on Education. So much as refers to agriculture, to the committee on Agriculture.	68	77	68 77

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So much as refers to insurance, to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Bank n ^y .			
So much as refers to the railroads, to the committee on Railroads.			
So much as refers to the work of compiling and publishing the war records and to the Wisconsin National Guard, to the committee on Militia.			
Res. No. 12, A.			
<i>Resolved</i> , That the use of the assembly chamber be granted the state agricultural society on the days of February 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, for the purpose of holding a farmers' state convention, during hours when assembly is not in session.	77	87	77
Res. No. 13, A.			
WHEREAS, The members of this assembly do earnestly desire to keep up with the times in every respect, confessing that it takes all their energies to do so but wishing at all events to be correct in a chronological point of view;	77	77	....
WHEREAS, A great many, looking at the clock above the speaker's chair, have been misled to put a wrong date upon their letters, etc.; therefore be it			
<i>Resolved</i> , That the proper attendant of the assembly chamber be and the same hereby instructed to have said clock so regulated that it will show the right date.			
Res. No. 14, A.			
<i>Resolved</i> , That the senate be requested to return bill No. 105, A., to the assembly for further consideration.	83	83	....
Res. No. 15, A.			
WHEREAS, The question of abolishing the contract labor in the penal institutions of this state has recently been the subject of much discussion; and	86	92	....
WHEREAS, It is uncertain, both from an economical and humane point of view, what is the best policy to adopt; therefore be it			
<i>Resolved</i> , That the committee on Labor and Manufactures be directed to inquire into said subject and report its conclusions to this assembly by bill or otherwise.			
Res. No. 16, A.			
<i>Resolved</i> , That the chief clerk of the land office be, and he is hereby instructed to furnish a list showing the number of acres of swamp and overflowed lands, as shown by the field notes and surveys which were located with warrants between September 23, 1850, and March 13, 1857, and selected by the state agent at Washington, August 13, 1881, and for which the state was allowed to select other lands in lieu thereof as indemnity; and that said list be published in the journal for the information of the members of the legislature.	97	Feb 2	....
Res. No. 17, A.			
It appearing to the assembly by the report of its committee on Privileges and Elections that George E. Tate has the certificate of election as member of the assembly from the district of Richland county, and therefore prima facie entitled to his seat.	120	130	....
<i>Resolved</i> , That the said George E. Tate, be allowed to take his seat as a member of this body, but without prejudice to the right of the assembly to make such further investigation into his right to retain the same as it hereafter may direct.			
Res. No. 18, A.			
<i>Resolved</i> , That the following rules govern the parties in the election contest case of McCann vs. Tate:	120	121	145
The contestant, I. McCann, shall, within three days from the passage of this resolution, serve his complaint upon the contestee, G. E. Tate, and said G. E. Tate shall, within three days after the service of the complaint, serve his answer thereto.			
After the service of such answer either party may proceed to take the deposition of witnesses before any judge, court commissioner, notary public or justice of the peace, in the county of Richland, upon giving twenty-four hours' notice in writing to the opposite party, of the time and place at which, and the officer before whom such deposition will be taken, but no deposition shall be taken after the 21st day of February, 1887. The officer before whom such depositions are taken shall carefully envelop and seal up the same, indorse on the envelope the names of the parties, and said officer shall deliver the depositions taken on behalf of the contestant to said contestant, and the depositions taken on behalf of the contestee to said contestee, and said persons shall deliver said depositions to the chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections of the Wisconsin assembly, on or before February 23d, 1887. The depositions so taken may be used and read in evidence by either party upon the hearing of such contest, and no other depositions or evidence than those so taken shall so taken shall be used or heard, and said committee shall proceed forthwith to determine the contest upon the depositions so fur			

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nished. The terms "contestant," or "contestee," shall be construed to apply to the parties to said contest or their attorneys.

Res. No. 19, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber is hereby granted to the state teachers' institute, appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction, on Friday evening, February 18, the special occasion being a lecture by Prof. J. W. Stearns, of the state university.

Res. No. 20, A.,

WHEREAS, To-morrow, February 22, is Washington's birthday; therefore, *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this assembly that the proper state officers be and they are hereby instructed to cause a salute of one hundred guns to be fired at the capital of the state, beginning at 12 o'clock M., in honor of the occasion, and the flag to be hoisted on the dome of the capitol building.

Res. No. 21, A.,

Resolved, That all select committees of one be and they are hereby instructed and required to report all bills referred to them on or before March 1, 1887, and that no reports be received from any such committees after that date.

Res. No. 22, A.,

Resolved, That the commissioners of public lands be and they are hereby requested to inform the assembly whether any of the islands in the Wisconsin river have been conveyed to them by any individual, and if so, what the title of the state is to such islands, and under what statute they were conveyed.

R. s. No. 23, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber is hereby granted to Pres. John Bascom, of the state university, on Thursday evening, March 3, 1887, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the subject of taxation.

Res. No. 24, A.,

Resolved, That the committee on Cities be instructed to report on the senate bills No. 62 and 110, relating to division of Fourth ward, by to-morrow morning.

Res. No. 25, A.,

WHEREAS, The so-called "Kewaunee Citizens' Business Association" have seen fit to adopt a series of resolutions stigmatizing the action of Assemblyman M. C. Haney in relation to bill 482, A., entitled, "a bill to amend section 35, of chapter 252, of the laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the village of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee, as a city,'" as a misrepresentation of his constituents, expressing their lack of confidence in him as a pure, high-minded legislator, and accusing him of prostituting the power of his office to repay political debt; and

WHEREAS, The said association with the patent intent to injure Mr. Haney in the opinion of the public and of the members of this assembly, have caused such resolutions to be printed in various newspapers of the state, have inflicted a copy thereof upon each member of this assembly, and

WHEREAS, This assembly believes that Mr. Haney's conduct in refusing to support a bill that inflicts injustice upon private individuals, and deprives them of their property without compensation until such injustice shall be eliminated therefrom is not reprehensible, but commendable, and

WHEREAS, After due deliberation the committee on Incorporations have vindicated and justified Mr. Haney's conduct in relation to said matter by recommending an amendment to said bill, directly in accordance with the position taken by Mr. Haney.

Resolved, Therefore, that this assembly condemns the action of the said association in impeaching the action of Mr. Haney, and the manner in which it has endeavored to prejudice the assembly, and that this assembly believes the attack made upon him to be unjust and undeserved.

Res. No. 26, A.,

Resolved, That bill No. 20, S., be recalled from the senate for the purpose of reconsideration.

Res. No. 27, A.,

Resolved, That standing committees of the assembly, to whom were referred Milwaukee city and county bills, containing appropriations of money, be requested to report the same back to the assembly, to be referred to the Milwaukee delegation, with a view of speedy and final action on the same.

Res. No. 28, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, be granted to E. P. Bacon, for the purpose of briefly presenting to members of the legislature the merits of bill No. 230, A., for the regulation of railroad traffic in this state.

R. s. No. 29, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber be granted to the Railroad

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Res. No. 30, A.,			
<i>Resolved</i> , That hereafter during this session of the legislature, no member of the assembly shall speak more than five minutes on any question under discussion.	979	1026	992
Res. No. 31, A.,			
WHEREAS, Several copies of the revised statutes and supplements thereto have been taken from the desks of the members and not returned, therefore—	992	992	...
<i>Resolved</i> , That the members who have lost the same report the fact to the sergeant-at-arms, and he be requested to investigate the matter and return said books if to be found.			
Res. No. 32, A.,			
WHEREAS, The sad news has reached this assembly of the death of Dr. Feld, father of an honored and esteemed member of this body, Hon. Carl R. Feld, of Wauertown; therefore,	1133	1133	....
<i>Resolved</i> , That the assembly tender our bereaved associate its sympathy and condolence in his great sorrow, with the assurance that each member keenly feels for him.			
<i>Further resolved</i> , That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. Carl R. Feld, and that as a further mark of respect the assembly do now adjourn.			
Res. No. 33, A.,			
<i>Resolved</i> , That the assembly, that the senate be requested to return to the assembly No. 393, S., for further consideration.	110	1160	....
<i>Resolved</i> , That the thanks of this assembly are hereby tendered Mr. Speaker Mills for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over this body, and the courtesy and good will shown to the members of this house, regardless of party. The assembly of 1887 will always be known as the young men's assembly.	1166	1166	....
<i>Resolved</i> , That the thanks of this assembly are tendered to Chief Clerk Coe, and his assistants, for their efficient services and for the information always given and help always rendered to the members of this assembly during this session.	1166	1166	...
<i>Resolved</i> , That the sergeant-at-arms and his assistants, and the messenger boys, are hereby tendered thanks for their efforts to make more pleasant and profitable the session of 1887, and for the courteous services rendered this house.	1166	1166

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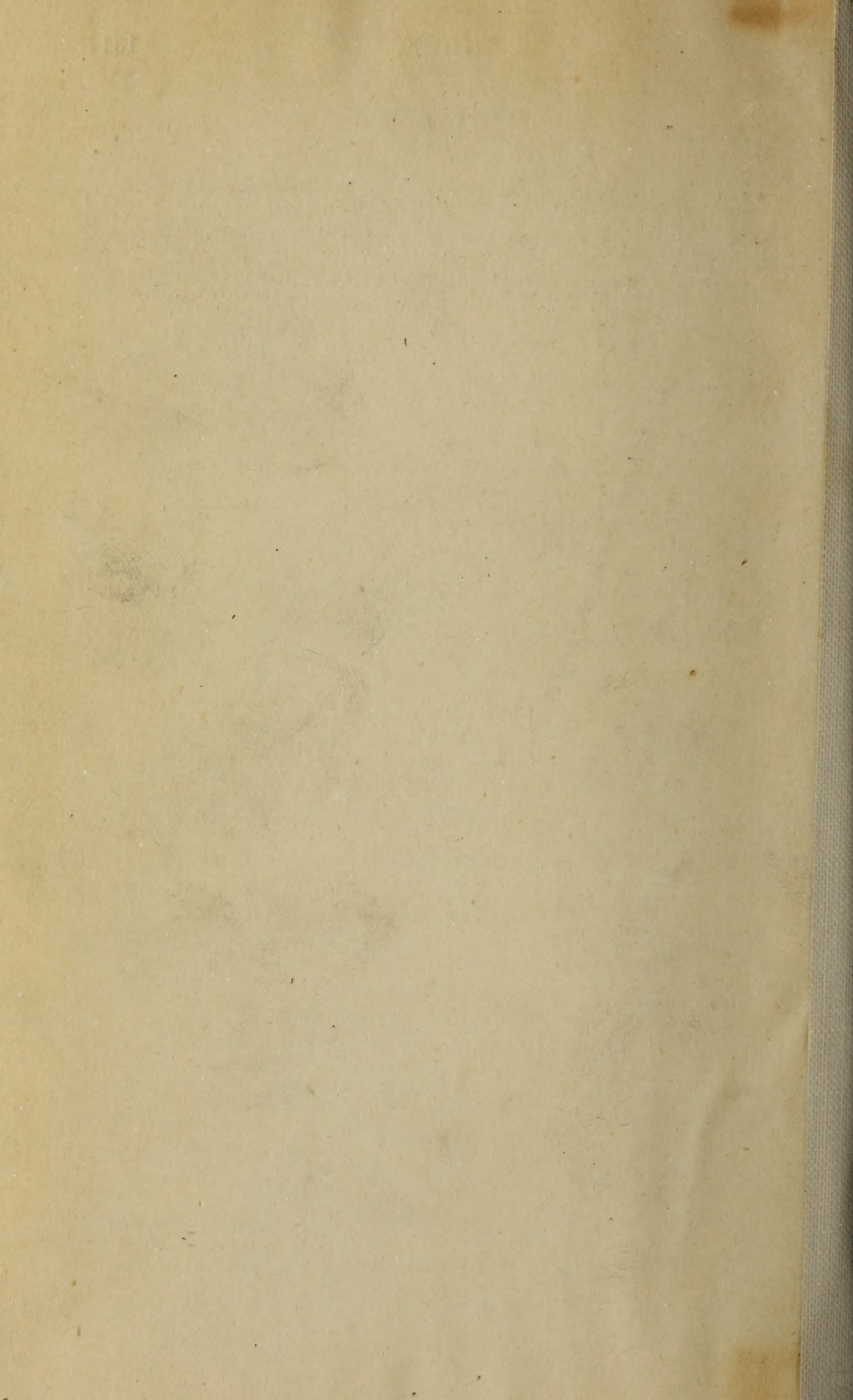
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